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Marriages.

GOLDRICK—JARRETT.—September 1, at St. Mary's Cathedral, by the Rev. Dr. O'Haran, Thomas Martin Joseph, third son of Thomas Goldrick, Esq., Lewisham, to Lila Mary, youngest daughter of William Jarrett, Esq., Glebe Point.

Deaths.

BOYLSON.—October 10, at her parents' residence, Irene, Darling-street, Balmain, Philomena Constance, the dearly beloved daughter of Thomas and Agnes Boylson, of acute pneumonia.

CHUDLEIGH.—September 13, John Henry Chudleigh, late of Addison-road, Marrickville, aged 68 years.

CLIFFORD.—August 28, 1897, at the Insane Asylum, Vermont, U.S.A., Edward B. Clifford, aged 44 years.

HENDERSON.—October 12, 1897, at 128 Macquarie-street, George Henderson, late of Christchurch, N.Z., aged 79 years.

JUNG.—October 12, 1897, at the residence of his daughter, Langford, 71 Victoria-street North, Daniel G. Jung, in his 80th year.

PAINTER.—October 12, at her residence, Carlyle, No. 229 Glebe-road, Glebe-Point, Kate Polly, the most dearly loved wife of George Painter, in childbirth, aged 31 years.

RICHARDSON.—October 11, at his parents' residence, Rose Vale, Leigh, dearly loved son of Humphry and Annie E. Richardson, of diphtheric croop, aged 3½ years.

STRANGE.—October 12, at his residence, The Ferns, Wollongong-road, Arncliffe, John Charles Crook Strange, the dearly beloved husband of Pauline Strange, and youngest son of Mrs. R. Strange, aged 42 years.

In Memoriam.

CROSBIE.—In loving remembrance of my dear husband, Robert Crosbie, who died at Carlingford, on 13th of October, 1896, aged 47 years.

The face I loved it now lies low,
The fond, true heart is still;
The hand I often clasped in mine
Lies now in death's cold chill.

Inserted by his loving wife and young children.

CROSBIE.—In sad and loving remembrance of our dear father, Robert Crosbie, who died on the 13th of October, 1896, at Carlingford, after a short but painful illness.

If we had known when last we lightly parted
That during life our hands would clasp no more,
That each who said farewell so cheerful-hearted
Would find the grief the future held in store,—
How different would have been our solemn parting
From that which only saw a brief adieu;
How would the tears of mutual sorrow starting
Have dimmed each fleeting moment that we knew.

Inserted by his loving sons, William, Arthur, and Robert.

HESELTON.—In loving memory of my mother, Margaret Heselton, who died 13th October, 1893. Inserted by her son, W. E. Heselton.

HESELTON.—In loving memory of our dear grandma, who died 13th October, 1893. Inserted by Bertie, Madge, and Vans. Departed, but not forgotten by Alex. and Edie Kinnismont.

SQUIRE.—In memory of S. Squire, who departed this life September 9, 1896. Her end was peace.

Return Thanks.

Mr. CHR. F. DIRCKS and FAMILY desire to return their sincere THANKS for the kind condolence and floral tributes received by them in their sad loss of his dearly beloved wife.

Mr. WM. ALEXANDER BEEHAG, son of late Mrs. Elizabeth Beehag, Inverness, Arncliffe, desires to return his most sincere and heartfelt THANKS to the numerous friends for their letters of sympathy, telegrams, floral tributes, and for all expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness in his late sad bereavement.

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*China	8000	M. de Horne	Oct. 27	Oct. 30	Nov. 3
†Victoria	6527	E. Crewe	Nov. 8	Nov. 13	Nov. 17
†Valetta	5023	C. Gadd	Nov. 22	Nov. 27	Dec. 1
†Australia	7000	I. Reeves	Dec. 6	Dec. 11	Dec. 15
†Arcadia	6603	A. C. Loggin	Dec. 20	Dec. 25	Dec. 29
		1898.			
Rome	5545	A. B. Daniell	Jan. 3	Jan. 8	Jan. 12

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Australien	Verron	Nov. 3	Nov. 6	Nov. 8
Ville de la Ciotat	Piarchi	Dec. 1	Dec. 4	Dec. 6
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CUZCO	3918	H. W. Livett	Oct. 18
ORUBA	5857	Lindsay Hay	Oct. 30
ORMUZ	6387	H. E. Inskip	Nov. 15
AUSTRAL	5524	J. F. Anderson	Nov. 29
OPHIR	6910	J. F. Ruthven	Dec. 13

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S.S. OONAH, TUESDAY, October 19.
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Fried. d. Grosse	10500	M. Eichel	Dec. 1	Dec. 7	Dec. 11
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ADELAIDE, ALBANY, FREMANTLE, GERALDTON, transhipping for COSSACK and North-west ports	Bulimba, Saturday, Oct. 16; Maritta, Early (See Special Advertisement.)
BRISBANE	Ranelagh, This Day, 5 p.m., Oct. 13; Fitzroy, Friday, 5 p.m., Oct. 15; Aramac, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Oct. 19
MARYBOROUGH	Fitzroy, Friday, 5 p.m., Oct. 15
BUNDABERG	Ranelagh, This Day, 5 p.m., Oct. 13
GLADSTONE	Ranelagh, This Day, 5 p.m., Oct. 13
ROCKHAMPTON	Ranelagh, This Day, 5 p.m., Oct. 13; Fitzroy, Friday, 5 p.m., Oct. 15; Aramac, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Oct. 19
BROADSOUND	Aramac, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Oct. 19
MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE (Local Ports), CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS, COOKTOWN	Aramac, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Oct. 19; Arawatta, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Oct. 26
TOWNSVILLE, COOKTOWN, THURSDAY ISLD., NORMANTON, BURKETOWN	Maranoa, Friday, 5 p.m., Oct. 22
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ADELAIDE, WALLAROO, PORT PIRIE, PORT AUGUSTA, ESPERANCE BAY	Buninyong, This Day, Wed., 10 a.m. Leura, Saturday, Oct. 23, 2 p.m.
ALBANY, BUNBURY, FREMANTLE, GERALDTON	Buninyong, This Day, Wed., 10 a.m. (No transhipment.) See Special Advertisement.
BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON	Burwah, This Day, Wed., 2 p.m. Tyrian, Saturday, Oct. 16, 2 p.m. Koonowarra, Tues., Oct. 19, 5 p.m.
BUNDABERG, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, LUCINDA POINT, GERALDTON, CAIRNS, &c., &c.	Burwah, This Day, Wed., 2 p.m. Tyrian, Saturday, Oct. 16, 2 p.m. Peregrine, Saturday, Oct. 23, 2 p.m.

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WATSON'S BAY.

SUMMER TIME TABLE.

STEAMERS LEAVE

CIRCULAR QUAY—7.30, *10, 11.30, 12.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.15, 6, 7.30, 9.30, 11.15.

WATSON'S BAY—8.15, 8.50, *10.30, 12, 2, 3, 4, 5, 5.45, 6.30, 8, 10. *Saturdays excepted.

SATURDAY ADDITIONAL TRIPS.

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ENTRIES for the Matches of the forthcoming Prize Meeting are now being received at an advance of 20 per cent. on the scheduled rates for Matches 1 to 14 inclusive. Entries can be made daily at the office, United Service Institution, Chancery-square, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., where all information can be obtained.

W. FOSKETT, Secretary.

AUSTRALIAN RIFLES, 6th VOLUNTEER INFANTRY REGIMENT.—RECRUITS desirous of joining the above Regiment will be Sworn-in at the Orderly Room, Queen's-square (late Chancery-square), near Domain Gates, every week day except Thursdays and Saturdays, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.; also on MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, and FRIDAYS, from 7 till 9 p.m., until further orders. Free Railway Passes are granted for the purpose of attending Parades and Lectures. Tram Tickets can be had at the Regimental Office at half rates.

(10-46) F. A. WRIGHT, Major Commanding.

BRIGADE DIVISION FIELD ARTILLERY.—C Battery Pay for September Quarter, 1897, at Victoria Barracks THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at 7.30. By order.

(10-47) E. A. ANTILL, Lt., Adjutant, B.D.F.A.

Lectures.

WOMANHOOD SUFFRAGE LEAGUE of N.S.W. THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, October 13th, at the SCHOOL of ARTS, at 8 o'clock, Professor SCOTT will deliver a LECTURE on "WOMEN'S WORK AND WAGES." Public cordially invited. ROSE SCOTT, Hon. Gen. Sec.

SYDNEY THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, 42 Margaret-street, Wynyard-square. "SEPTENARY MAN." Mr. Jas. Scott, M.A., at 8. All welcome. Discussion inv.

BOURKE-ST. CONG. LIT. AND D. SOCY.—A LECTURE on Thomas Carlyle," by Rev. JAS. HILL, M.A., in the [illegible] Hall, Bourke-street, S. H., THIS EVENING, at 8. Admission Free.

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Cotton Pillow Calico, 40in., 6½d, 7½d, 9½d, 10½d, 1s, and 1s 4d per yard
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90in. wide, 1s 5½d, 1s 8d, 1s 11d, 2s 2d, 2s 6d, and 2s 9d per yard
100in. wide, 1s 8d, 2s 3d, 2s 9d, and 3s 3d per yard
108in. wide, 2s, 2s 6d, 3s, and 3s 3d per yard
Pillow Linens, 1s 6½d, 2s 2d, 2s 4d, 2s 9d, and 3s 3d per yard
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Flannelettes, 5½d, 6½d to 9½d per yard.
Ceylon Flannels, 8½d, 11½d, 1s 3d, 1s 9d, 1s 11d per yard.

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¾ Napkins, 5s 6d, 8s 6d, 9s 11d, 11s 6d, 14s 6d, 16s 6d, 18s 6d to 45s per doz.
8 x 10 Damask Cloths, 8s 9d, 11s 6d, 14s 6d each, ready hemmed.
10 x 12 Damask Cloths, 12s 9d, 13s 6d, 15s 6d, 18s 6d, 21s 6d, 25s, 28s 6d to 60s each.
10 x 14 Damask Cloths, 12s 6d, 13s 9d, 16s 6d, 18s 6d, 23s 6d, 24s 6d, 28s 9d to 63s.
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GAS COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS. RALEIGH'S NEW PARAGON. SCHOOL OF ARTS, PITT-STREET, TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13th, 2.30 p.m. PASTRY COOKING WITHOUT GAS. EXTRAORDINARY ATTRACTION. AN ENGLISH GAS STOVE IN OPERATION, ALSO, TWO "NEW PARAGONS."

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ATTENTION is directed to the notice in Government Gazette of the 29th instant calling for objections to an application by F. J. JOSEPHSON for permission to Reclaim and Purchase the following land:—County of Cumberland, parish of Saint George. Situated below the high-water mark of Kogarah Bay, George's River, and lying between allotments Nos. 1, 2, and 3 of section No. 10 of the St. Kilda Estate and the limit line for reclamations. Caveats lodged with the Under-Secretary for Lands on or before the 23rd October, 1897, will receive consideration.
WILLIAM HOUSTON, Under-Secretary for Lands.
(5a-47)

PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD, 50 Young-street, Sydney, 11th October, 1897.
APPLICATIONS are invited for the Position of RESIDENT MASTER at the TECHNICAL COLLEGE, BROKEN HILL, in the Educational Division. Salary, £400 per annum and fees of students of classes taught by him. Full particulars of the duties of the position may be obtained on application to the Superintendent of Technical Education, Technical College, Ultimo. Applications, accompanied by testimonials as to character and qualifications, should be sent to the undersigned not later than the 31st October. Suitable persons already in the Public Service will have first consideration in making the appointment.
By order of the Board.
J. W. HOLLIMAN, Secretary.
(9a-29)

Meetings.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a CONVOCATION for the ELECTION of a FELLOW in the room of the late Hon. Sir William C. Windeyer, M.A., LL.D., will be holden at NOON on SATURDAY, the 20th day of November, at the University.
* A BALLOT, if required, will be taken between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on SATURDAY, the 27th day of November, at Selborne-chambers, Phillip-street.
Nominations, which must be communicated to the Registrar, under the hands of two qualified voters, cannot be received earlier than TUESDAY, the 19th day of October, nor later than WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of November.
H. E. BARFF, Registrar.
October 12, 1897.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION. Annual Public MEETING and DEMONSTRATION, and Presentation of Medallions and Certificates, SATURDAY NEXT, 2.30 p.m., TOWN HALL. The President of the Amateur Swimming Association cordially invites all Swimmers and "Life Savers" to attend. Public invited.
A. GREENWAY, Secretary.

ALL SAINTS', Petersham.—The Members of above Choir and Friends are reminded that a Full Rehearsal will take place in the Church THIS (Wednesday) NIGHT, at 8 o'clock sharp. William T. Wood, Choirmaster.

N.S.W. INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND.
The Annual General MEETING of Subscribers and Friends will be held at the Institution, Newtown-road, on TUESDAY, 19th instant, at 3 p.m.
His Excellency the GOVERNOR has kindly consented to preside.
The public are cordially invited.
ELLIS ROBINSON, Hon. Sec.
Sydney, October 5, 1897.

A PUBLIC MEETING of AUSTRALIAN NATIVES will be held at the Woolbrokers' Hotel, Pyrmont and Allen streets, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock, to Form a Branch of the Australian Natives' Association in West Sydney.

L.O.L. 16 MEETS Palmer-st. Schoolroom, Woolloo., TO-NIGHT, 8. Visitors invited. Graham, sec.

R.B.P., 493 Horeb.—MEETING TO-NIGHT, Foresters' Hall, Waterloo. Degrees. J. Hannah, Rec.

SYDNEY AND SUBURBAN CO-OP. SOCIETY, Limited.—Quarterly MEETING, School of Arts, Pitt-street, FRIDAY, October 15th, at 8 p.m. Two committeemen and one auditor to be elected. All interested invited.

THE UNITED INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Company, corner of George and Hunter streets, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th October, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.
To receive the Report of the Directors for the year ending 30th September, 1897.
To Elect Two Directors in the room of James Ewan, Esq., and Thomas Forster Knox, Esq., who retire by rotation, and are eligible for re-election; and Two Auditors in the room of Messrs. F. T. Watkins and J. B. C. Miles, both being eligible for re-election.
And to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board.
THOMAS M. TINLEY, Manager.
Sydney, 11th October, 1897.
Candidates for the vacant seats in the Direction are required to give ten days' notice thereof in writing.

NORTH SHORE STEAM FERRY COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-ninth Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the "Chamber of Commerce," Bridge-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 26th OCTOBER, 1897, at noon, to receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet to 30th September, 1897, and to transact any ordinary Business.
By order of the Board.
R. N. KIRK, Secretary.
"Imperial-chambers," 16 O'Connell-street, Sydney, 12th October, 1897.
NOTE.—The TRANSFER BOOKS ARE CLOSED until after the date of the Meeting, in terms of Clause 16 of the Articles.

THE WOODSTOCK GOLD-MINING AND QUARTZ-CRUSHING COMPANY, No Liability.
NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Registered Office, Union-chambers, 70 Pitt-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 28th instant, at 3 p.m.
Business:
To consider the present position of the company and the advisability or otherwise of winding it up by voluntary liquidation.
Sydney, October 11, 1897.

THE GOLDEN CASKET GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.
NOTICE is hereby given that the First Annual General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Union-chambers, 70 Pitt-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 28th instant, 1897, at 2 p.m.
Business:
1. To receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the year to the 30th September, 1897.
2. To Elect Directors in lieu of Messrs. A. Geoffrey Fagar, Captain John Broomfield, W. G. Judd, and John Perry, all of whom retire and are eligible for re-election; also to Elect an Auditor in lieu of Mr. E. H. Halloran, who retires, and is eligible for re-election.
3. To transact such other business as may be brought forward in conformity with the rules and regulations of the company.
By order of the Board.
G. S. BUZACOTT, Manager.
Sydney, 12th October, 1897.

Meetings.

PENSHURST PARK ESTATE COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifteenth Annual General MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 250 Pitt-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 28th October, 1897, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the Report of the Directors and Balance-sheet for the half year ending the 30th September, 1897, to elect Directors in the place of Messrs. Donelan and Barden, and Auditors in the place of Messrs. James Robertson and Frederick Crane, all of whom retire from office, but are eligible for re-election, and to transact any other business in conformity with the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board.
E. C. V. BROUGHTON, Secretary.
Sydney, October 12, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General MEETING of the FEDERAL GLASSWORKS COMPANY, Limited, will be held at the Office of Jules Renard and Co., 306 Kent-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 12th day of November next, at 3 o'clock p.m.
To receive the Liquidator's Account and Hearing the Report of the Liquidator.
Dated this 12th day of October, 1897.
(Signed) JULES RENARD, Liquidator.

Municipal Council Notices.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF MANLY.
NOTICE is hereby given that Overdue General, Lighting, and Water RATES must be PAID on or before the 25th INSTANT, otherwise the Council will institute the usual proceedings to recover the same without further notice.
Where water rates are due upon properties connected with the mains the supply will be cut off, and the usual proceeding taken to recover the amount due.
A fee of 2s 6d will be charged for reconnecting such premises.
By order of the Council.
T. C. HAYLOCK, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Manly, 9th October, 1897.

Horses and Vehicles.

A HOODED Family Sociable; also a light Sociable, cheap; a reliable Merchant's Horse, bay, 17h., 6 yrs., £14, any trial; a Chestnut Gelding, rising 5, suit merchant; a Chestnut Gelding, 6, sulk cab, £11, any trial; a strong nuggety young Mare, suit tradesman; a good Cob, side-saddle and harness, very cheap.
TO LADIES.—The Prettiest PONY in Sydney without doubt, with beautiful H. Buggy and Harness, sacrifice for £20, owner leaving.
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GROCER'S CART, Delivery Van, Springcart, for SALE, no dealers. 11 Bourke-st., Redfern.

WANTED, Cobby HORSE, suitable light harness, about 5 years. M'Kenzie, 7 Australia-st., Newtown.

WANTED, Pair Buggy HORSES, cheap, bay, brown, must be quiet. Letters 53 Church-st., Ashfield.

WANTED to Buy, Pony, 15 hands high, fast trial required. Apply 8 to 9 a.m., 135 George-st. West.

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Tenders.

TENDERS, Carpenters, labour only, Build Large Hall. Wood, close Saturday, 4 Lewisham-st., Dulwich Hill.

TENDERS wanted, for Painting, labour and material. 8, Rut her, Norwood-st., Burwood.

TENDERS wanted for Connecting Drainlane with Sewer. Apply to Mrs. Reilly, Jesson-st., Alexandria.

TENDERS wanted for Kalsomining a Cottage. Apply 35 Croydon-rd.

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VENETIAN Blindmakers.—Tenders wanted for large Cottage at Strathfield. Grand Hotel, Geo.-st., city.

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For Sale.

NEW Galvanised Corrugated Iron, all lengths, slightly damgd., chp. Simmons's Cooperage, Thomas-st., Ult.

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Hotel, off Oxford-st., rent 65s, 5 27's weekly, £100, call.
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POULTRY FARMERS.—A Bargain. Mortgagee's SALE, Auburn.—COTTAGE, 4 rooms, stable, &c., 6 acres, handy meat works. Torrens Title. Small deposit. Easy terms. CHAPMAN and HAZLEWOOD, 127 King-st.

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Detached COTTAGE, tiled verandah, hall, 7 rooms (2 rooms 20ft. long), kitchen, laundry, bathroom, pantry, marble mantels, tiled hearths, good area of land, splendid position, Torrens title; £600, small deposit, and very easy terms.
CHAPMAN and HAZLEWOOD, 127 King-street.

AT KATOOMBA.—For Positive SALE a most desirable RESIDENCE, of 14 rooms, kitchen, &c., large garden, price (with or without furniture) very low. This property, situated in best part of Katoomba-street, has reputation as first-class old-established boarding-house.
PIERCY ETHELL and CO., 3 Moore-street.

A WATER-FRONTAGE Cottage RESIDENCE, 8 rooms and grounds (1 acre) for SALE at HUNTER'S HILL, facing the Lane Cove River, charming views, lovely position. The Cottage built of solid stone walls 18in. thick, lower garden, fruit trees, &c.; or TO LET.
PIERCY ETHELL and CO., 3 Moore-street.

ONLY £10 DEPOSIT.
For SALE, at Leichhardt, snug 5-roomed Brick COTTAGE, only £220. Terms, 10s weekly.
PIERCY ETHELL and CO., 3 Moore-street.

A TREMENDOUS BARGAIN. NORTH ANNANDALE.—Handsome Brick COTTAGE VILLA, drawing and dining rooms with folding doors, breakfast-room, 4 bedrooms, kit., laundry, all modern appointments, stable, coachhouse, &c.; land 35 x 100; price only £600 the lot. W. A. NOTTING, 132 Pitt-street.

PADDINGTON.—3 capital Brick HOUSES, very best site, Paddington, each 6 rooms, land 42 x 100, £1500, rents 17s 6d each (£1 each week could be obtained from family tenants). W. A. NOTTING, 132 Pitt-street.

DARLINGTON.—Attractive Terrace 4 Brick HOUSES, 5 rooms, £1200, £124 16s p.a. Notting, 132 Pitt-st.

BARGAIN.—Excellent Brick Cottage, Waverley, containing 5 rs., modern, 20 x 130, £340, £40 d. 132 Pitt-st.

VICTORIA ESTATE, WAVERLEY close to Waverley Post-office and Bondi Junction.
SPLENDID BUILDING SITES
FROM TWO POUNDS PER FOOT.
REDUCED PRICES. EASY TERMS.
Money Lent to Build, Repayable to suit Borrowers.
Well Worth Inspection. For Private Sale.
Plans from THE INTERCOLONIAL INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited, 300 PITT-STREET.
W. J. DOUGLAS, Manager.

BALMAIN.—Good position, double-fronted Brick COTTAGE, detached, 5 rooms, &c., wonderful value, £400, title Torrens, small deposit, balance as rent.
The Intercolonial Investment Company, Limited, 300 Pitt-street, near Bathurst-street.
W. J. DOUGLAS, Manager.

FOR SALE
DUNMORE HOUSE and GROUNDS, about 4 miles from Maitland.
17 Acres Agricultural and Grazing Land. every convenience.
Sold in consequence of Mr. Worden leaving district.
Particulars apply O. K. YOUNG, Maitland.

PETERSHAM HEIGHTS.—A fine detached HOUSE, in a charming position on the hill, uninterrupted views for miles all round, contains large drawing and dining rooms (connected by folding doors), 3 large bedrooms, splendid kitchen with range and sink, laundry, tubs, and copper, bathroom, pantry, gas and water throughout, good block of land, buggy entrance; price only £575, terms £50 deposit, balance at 5 per cent. interest; a great bargain.
C. H. CRAMMOND, Estate Agent, Tel. 86. Petersham, at station.

GENTLEMAN'S Detached Bow-window Cottage RESIDENCE, pleasantly situated in the midst of good properties, contains drawing-room 18 x 14, large dining-room, 4 splendid bedrooms, kitchen with range and sink, laundry, tubs and copper, bathroom, storeroom, verandah front and rear tiled, splendid block of land tastefully laid out in garden, lawn, paths asphalted, beautiful hedge in front, stone coping and iron palisading, first-class stabling accommodation; price only £665; easy terms if desired. Torrens title. A gift.
C. H. CRAMMOND, Property Agent, Petersham Station.

PETERSHAM, only 5 minutes from station.—A double-front bow-window Cottage RESIDENCE, faithfully built of brick on stone, slate roof, 5 large rooms, laundry, bathroom, &c., plenty of land; only £350, a gift, terms. Torrens title. A first-class investment. Office open till 6 on Saturdays. Drive to inspect.
C. H. CRAMMOND, Tel. 86. Petersham Station.

PETERSHAM, Boulevard.—Handsome Cottage Res., best pos., con. large drawing and dining rooms, 4 good bedrooms, breakfast-room, kit. with range and every modern con., laundry, bathroom, &c., splendid block land, good stabling, fowlrun, garden, &c.; price only £675, small dep., bal. as rent. G. BOOKER, 110 Boulevard.

CLOSE Camperdown Park.—4 Brick Cottages, 4 rooms, rents £1 8s, bargain, £500. Page and Co., 139 King-st.

FREEHOLD Investment at Surry Hills.—Terrace 8 Brick Houses, pay 14 p.c., £1100. Page, 139 King-st.

CHEAP Suburban LAND on easy terms, close to station, and only 15 minutes by train from the city; splendid chance to become your own landlord; prices from about 6s per foot; payable by monthly instalments spread over 5 years. Now is your chance to obtain a cheap and at the same time a choice Allotment. Plans, &c., from S. PATRICK, 35 Rowe-street, by Hotel Australia.

LEICHHARDT-STREET, Glebe Point.—To LET, large Detached RESIDENCE, overlooking harbour, known as Leichhardt House, containing large drawing-room, dining-room, breakfast-room, parlour, 4 large bedrooms, servants' rooms, kitchen, &c., good stabling, coachhouse, garden, close bus, tram, boat, every convenience, low rental, Glebe-street, 5 rs., kit., bath, cop., every conven., 14s.
I. HIMMELHOCH, Park and Castlereagh streets, Syd.

WAVERLEY.—Substantially-built Detached COTTAGE, brick on stone, slate roof, marble mantels, tile hearths, and electric bells, &c., 6 spacious rooms, halls, and complete offices, land 40 x 150 to a lane, position sheltered and select, and close 3d tram; only £635. Inspection invited. Alldis and Co., Charing Cross, Waverley.

WAVERLEY.—Reduced Tram Fares.—Really good Building ALLOTMENTS, fronting well-made streets by grand depths, at greatly reduced prices; also, FINE CORNER BLOCK, fronting BONDI-ROAD, opp. Park, 132 x 134. Close 2d tram. All Torrens Title. For Absolute Sale. By order of the mortgagee. Call or send for plans to ALLDIS and CO., Auctioneers, &c., CHARING CROSS, WAVERLEY.

PRETTY Seaside RESIDENCE at WAVERLEY, overlooking Bronte Beach and handy to tram, detached cottage, in perfect order, wide verandah round front and side, hall 8ft., large drawing and dining rooms, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, laundry (tubs and copper), gas, city water, and every convenience, stables and coachhouse, nice grounds, about 100 x 200. No reasonable offer refused.
ALLDIS and CO., Charing Cross, Waverley.

PETERSHAM.—Going Away, Must Sell.—Det. new brick Cottage, close station, contains hall, drawing, dining, 3 bed rooms, bathroom, kit., pantry, ldry. (fitted), &c., side ent., &c., £340, terms. H. DUGDALE, Burwood.

CHEAPEST COTTAGE, WESTERN SUBURBS.—Double-front VILLA, brick on solid stone foundation, good position, 3 minutes' easy walk from Burwood station, hall, 5 good rooms, kit., laundry, bath, pantry, garden, &c. Look at the land, 80 x 140ft. Price, £450 the lot. Easy terms. Mortgagee sale. Drive to inspect.
FOWLER and FOWLER, Burwood station.

LADY leaving district offers something choice in the way of her VILLA, only wanting to be seen to be bought, 7 rooms and kit., garden, stable, land 40 x 150, Torrens, terms or cash, £750. 38 Ormond-st., Summer Hill.

COTTAGE, Dumbarton-st., North Shore, always let at 18s, nice views of harbour, freehold title; £220, £100 deposit, or offer. R. BULLOCH, Produce Merchant, Ashfield; or Mrs. M'Dougal, on premises.

MOUNT VICTORIA.—For SALE, 2 minutes from station, a 4-roomed COTTAGE, new, cellar, verandah back and front, kitchen (large) and washhouse detached, permanent water, 2 w.c.s, nice garden, fruit trees full-bearing, land 54 x 100; a bargain. Apply JOHN STONE, Mount Victoria.

KENTHURST.—Beautiful young ORCHARD, 40 acres, about 15 acres cultivated, full bearing, in first-class condition, with large Cottage, 4 rooms, kitchen, servant's room, together with billiard-room, outhouses &c.; will sell cheap; satisfactory reasons for sale. M. H. COHEN, Smith-street, Balmain.

PYMBLE HEIGHTS.—Balance of M'Keown's Estate, 20 Acres, liberally subdivided. Terms, 15 per cent. deposit, balance in 10 years.
JAMES G. EDWARDS and CO., 5 Moore-street.

PLENTY of Room for Fruit, Flowers, and Vegetables.—Acre BLOCKS at Hurstville, £50 each; deposit £5, monthly £1. Boom price £400 per acre. Call for plans.
E. C. V. BROUGHTON, 250 Pitt-street.

KATOOMBA, right at station.—BLOCKS, 66 x 250, at 10s per foot, worth £5 in boom. Torrens Terms.
E. C. V. BROUGHTON, 250 Pitt-street, for Plans.

WATER FRONTAGE Cottage RESIDENCE, finished in latest style, containing 7 rooms and all offices. Retired position handy to city.
G. O. M. PAIN, 5 Post Office-chbrs., Pitt-street.

MARINE Residence, views unsurpassed 8 rooms and offices, £100 deposit. G. O. M. Pain, 114 Pitt-st.

GRAFTON ESTATE, Woollahra.—The Unsold ALLOTMENTS in this well-known Estate for SALE. Small deposit, easy payments.
RAINE and HORNE, 2 Hunter-street.

NEAR Elizabeth-street, Redfern.—Five COTTAGES, cost £1000, will sell for £475. Good letting property, close to railway station. M. H. COHEN, Smith-street, Balmain.

LAND for SALE, cheap, near Strathfield station, 80ft. x 214ft. Michael Byrne, Blacktown.

FARM to SELL, stone House, good stables and sheds, gar., vines, &c., 30 acs. Appin, or B. and W., 98 Pitt-st.

BALMAIN.—For SALE, cheap, 50ft. frontage, with part. built stone House. 9 Donnelly-st., next door.

CHATSWOOD, Mosman, Longueville, Rising Suburbs. LAND for SALE. Harnett and Co., 19 Hunter-st.

KENTHURST.—For Sale, 40 Acres, stone House, 4 rms., gift, £135. M. H. Cohen, Smith-st., Balmain.

PADDINGTON, £30 dep., balance 5½ per cent.—Nice House, 5 r. and k., every conv. Swyny, 257 Oxford-st.

FOREST LODGE, very suitable for Cabmen, Vanmen, or others requiring yard space.—Freehold COTTAGE, 4 large rooms, kitchen, and stable, land 50 x 100; price £375, terms. WILLGOSS, 16 Glebe-road.

NEWTOWN, King-st., the Soundest of Investments in Shop Property. Henry Willgoss, 16 Glebe-rd.

NEWTOWN, good position.—SHOP and Dwelling and large outbuildings, £300. Willgoss, 16 Glebe-rd.

BUY A BLOCK FOR YOUR CHILDREN of the remaining unsold lots of the OCEAN VIEW ESTATE, at KOGARAH, ROCKDALE, BEXLEY.
The LIQUIDATORS will accept small deposits and monthly instalments.
TORRENS TITLE. BLOCKS 66 x 200.
Send for Plan and Price List.
MARSHALL and DEMPSTER, Tel., 1224. 112 Pitt-street, opp. G.P.O.

TO THOSE in search of a well-built WATERSIDE RESIDENCE we can offer an exceptional bargain at Parramatta River, 9 rooms, kitchen, and bathroom; very easy terms.
MARSHALL and DEMPSTER, Pitt-street, opp. G.P.O.

MUST BE SOLD.—A detached Brick COTTAGE in high, good part of Marrickville, slate roof, hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, fixed tubs; land 28 x 130 ft., Torrens title, close to tram; only £385, small deposit, balance as rent. MARSHALL and DEMPSTER, Pitt-street, opp. G.P.O.

AT GOOD PART OF LEICHHARDT.—For SALE, a det. Brick COTTAGE, hall, 4 rooms, kit., bath, garden; land 35 x 100 ft., close to tram, low price. MARSHALL and DEMPSTER, Pitt-street, opp. G.P.O.

AT MANLY.—Fine House, 7 rooms, kit., &c., land 40 x 122 ft., £600. Marshall and Dempster, 112 Pitt-st.

A CHANCE TO GET OFF PAYING RENT.—For SALE, a Brick COTTAGE, 4 rooms, &c., land 24 x 130 ft. Freehold title. Price £165. No deposit. Repayments 10s per week. Marshall and Dempster, Pitt-street.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE at Chatswood.—A detached Brick COTTAGE of 7 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, every modern convenience, good piece of land. Price only £650.
MARSHALL and DEMPSTER, Pitt-street.

WAVERLEY.—Pretty brick Cottage, close 2d tram, hall, 4 rooms, kit., ldry., bath, gas, tubs, cop., stove, con. with sewer; owner leaving colony, will accept £200 if sold at once. GIFFORD and CO., 82 Pitt-street.

FOR £5 DEPOSIT, BALANCE AS RENT.—Det. Cottage, hall, 4 rooms, kit., washhouse, copper, stove, land 20 x 100, Torrens, £225.
GIFFORD and CO., 82 Pitt-street.

Auction Sales.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m. sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness, Draught Horses, Tipdrays, and Harness.
At 12 o'clock,
Horses and Vehicles of every description, specially advertised. Tel., 1331.

UPSTANDING BAY MATCH CARRIAGE GELDING.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. E. S. ROUSE to sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock.
Upstanding bay match carriage gelding, bearing well-known R over — brand, 6 years old, 16 hands high, thoroughly reliable in s. and d. harness.

STYLISH BLACK GELDING, 15 HANDS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 12 O'CLOCK,
Stylish Black Gelding, 15 hands high, perfectly reliable in s. and h., stand trams.

STYLISH CARRIAGE GELDING, 17 HANDS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. HARRIS to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 12 O'CLOCK,
Bay Gelding, 17 hands, thoroughly broken to saddle, single and double harness, used to the city, highly recommended.

WELL-BRED HACKNEY.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the OWNER to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 12 O'CLOCK,
Well-bred Bay Gelding, a perfect hackney, quiet to trams and trains.

3-SPRING VARNISHED SULKY.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the builder to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 12 O'CLOCK,
One 3-spring Varnished Sulky.

NEAT PONY TURNOUT.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. GEO. FISHBURN to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 12 O'CLOCK,
Black Pony, 12.2 high, reliable and quiet in s. and h.; Superior Pony Sulky, and Harness.

RELIABLE S. AND H. HORSE from MENANGLE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 12 O'CLOCK,
Reliable Sad. and Har. Horse, thoroughly broken in.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY.
50 FRESH COUNTRY HORSES. 50.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, as above,
On account of Mr. JAS. DONOHOE, Hay.
10 SUPERIOR FRESH COUNTRY HORSES, comprising Heavy and active Draught Horses, 4 to 6 years old, worthy the attention of heavy carriers, draymen, and others; also superior Light Horses, with quality and substance, suitable for all kinds of light harness work.
On account of Mr. G. F. KELLY, Clarence River.
30 HIGH-CLASS HORSES, consisting of Heavy and active Draughts, van and 'bus descriptions; also upstanding Light Horses, with quality and substance, 4 and 5 years old, broken and unbroken, amongst the lot being a number suitable for the Indian market.
On account of WESTERN AGENTS, ORANGE.
10 WESTERN DISTRICT HORSES, chiefly light harness descriptions; also a few heavy and active Draughts, broken and unbroken.
THE ATTENTION OF ALL CLASSES OF BUYERS IS DIRECTED TO THIS SALE, AS THE LOTS TO BE OFFERED COMPRISE HORSES SUITABLE FOR ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF WORK.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY.
34 FRESH COUNTRY HORSES AND PONIES. 34
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction as above,
On account of Mr. W. W. CLIFT, BREEZA.
22 SUPERIOR FRESH COUNTRY HORSES, consisting of Draughts, well-bred light Horses and PONIES, DESCRIBED AS A FIRST-CLASS LOT.
On account of Mr. E. BROWNE, BREEZA.
12 HIGH-CLASS HORSES, comprising heavy draught Colts and Fillies and well-bred light horses with substance, broken and unbroken.
THESE ARE DESCRIBED AS A GRAND LOT AND IN SPLENDID CONDITION, THE LIGHT PORTION BEING PRINCIPALLY BY GLENCOE, BY GOLDSBROUGH.
, Among the lot is one exceptionally powerful draught, very staunch.

FAT CATTLE. FAT CATTLE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, 827 George-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, October 14, at half-past 3 o'clock,
40 first-class Fat Cattle, account various owners.

200 STORE PIGS. 200 STORE PIGS. 200.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, AT CORPORATION YARDS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, THIS DAY, Wednesday, October 13, at the Corporation Sale Yards, Sussex-street, at 11 o'clock,
200 first-class Store Pigs, per rail, from Goulburn.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Saleyards, 827 George-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, October 14, at half-past 2 o'clock,
30 Prime Fat Calves, from Menangle
35 Ditto, from Liverpool and Campbelltown
20 Ditto, from Sutherland
30 Prime Fat Pigs, from the Hunter River
50 Ditto, from Picton and Camden
45 Ditto, suburban lots
40 First-class Store Pigs.

MILCH COWS. MILCH COWS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, 827 George-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, October 14, at 11 o'clock, on account of Messrs. D. Buffier, Macintosh Bros., S. M'Minn, T. Briggs, and other owners,
60 First-class Milch Cows, in full milk, with young calves at foot, from the best dairies in the Southern and Hunter districts.
At half-past 3 o'clock,
50 First-class Dry and Fat Cattle.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
All lots not specially advertised.
And at 12 o'clock,
All lots specially advertised.
Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown or elsewhere any afternoon.
LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate and best of forage.

VICTORIA, WITH POLE AND SHAFTS.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 12 o'clock,
Second-hand Victoria, with pole and shafts, in good order.

GEORGE KISS wants for shipment a number of well-bred HORSES, 15 hands and over.
Apply at the Bazaar, This Day.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15th, at 2.30 p.m.
HILL, CLARK, and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, as above,
10 Head of Horses, for Mr. E. A. Traynor, Moree, which include an extra heavy draught horse and a very superior hackney, 16 hands.
Also,
10 Head Medium Draughts and Light Horses, advised as good sorts, for Mr. E. Maidens, Yagobie.

JOHN MELOY, Circular Quay, requires superior COB 15 to 15.1, 5 or 6 years; must be handsome and have perfect action.

THIS DAY, 10 o'clock.
JNO. CANTY will sell at 32 Bullanaming-street, Redfern, Bedsteads, Chest Drawers, Washstands, Chairs, Oilcloth, Tables, and Sundries. No Reserve.

IMPORTANT SALE AT RYDE.
THIS DAY, OCTOBER 13, at noon.
W. J. DOYLE, Auctioneer, Ryde, has been favoured with instructions from the proprietor of Addington Farm, Ryde, close to the railway station, to sell
The Whole of his Choice and Well-selected HERD of First-class DAIRY CATTLE, including 15 head in full milk, 25 head in calf by first-class stock, and 10 Jersey Heifers springing. Also, several useful Horses, Saddles, Harness, Spring Dray, Cart, Ploughs, Harrow, Chaffcutter and Dairying Utensils. The stock is a superior one, and will be sold in lots to suit purchasers. Terms, Cash. No Reserve. Sale will commence at 12 noon, on the Ground, THIS DAY.
'Bus from Sydney, 9 and 11 a.m.; train, 9.40 and 11.30 a.m.; steamers every hour.
W. J. DOYLE, Auctioneer, Ryde.

ARNCLIFFE.—Allotments, Avenal Estate. VERY EASY TERMS. No Interest. Free Tickets. On GROUND, 3 p.m., Next SAT. R. and W., Ltd.

POSTPONEMENT NOTICE.
The GROCERY SALE as advertised to take place at our Rooms This Day is POSTPONED for a few days in consequence of the goods being delayed in transit.
DALWOOD and CO., 117 Bathurst-street.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.
TO LADIES and GENTLEMEN FURNISHING WITH TASTE, FURNITURE BROKERS, and OTHERS.
ATTRACTIVE and TOTALLY UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION of
ELEGANT and COSTLY FURNITURE, UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTES, BRONZES, ORNAMENTS, Cut Glass, Electroplate, Oil Paintings, Water Colours.
AT OUR SPACIOUS ROOMS, 117 BATHURST-STREET, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, OCT. 14th, at 11 o'clock.
Under favoured instructions from F. COHEN, Esq., of THE PINES, GLEBE POINT, and G. MORRISEY, Esq., of MALVERN, THE AVENUE, LEWISHAM.
The COMPLETE FURNISHINGS of their residences are in course of Transit to our Spacious Rooms for ADEQUATE and BETTER DISPLAY.
The SPECIAL ATTENTION of GENTRY furnishing in first-class style is respectfully directed to the Superb Contents of these Residences, the Furniture and General Appointments being well known; are of the most costly and RECHERCHE character.
Complete Suite of E.P. Table Plate of A1 quality.
CHINA DINNER SERVICE of 95 Pieces, CUT-GLASS WARE, CHINA BREAKFAST and TEA Services.
MASSIVE DIN. SUITE of 9 Pieces, in WALNUT, upholstered in real Leather, equal to new.
EXTENSION DIN. TABLE, size 10 x 4, fitted with PAT. SCREW, of superior finish.
SOLID WALNUT Mt. SIDEBOARD, elegant in design, fitted with plate drawers, enclosed with richly carved doors, fitted with cellarettes. The back is designed of noble proportions, fitted with bevelled plate glass, Alcove top. ☞ Ladies should inspect this board.
4ft. Cedar BOOKCASE, fitted with movable shelves.
9 PIECE AUSTRIAN DIN. ROOM SUITE.
Rare and Valuable Collection of Bronzes, Dresden China Figures and Ornaments, Oil Paintings, Water Colours.
Three-tier WALNUT DINNER WAGGON.
OVERMANTELS in WALNUT, OAK, BLACK and GOLD, and Gilt Frames, of unique design and finish.
CHARMING DRAWING and DINING-ROOM, BRUSSELS CARPET, 28 x 12, two lovely bordered BRUSSELS CARPETS, size 12 x 11, all equal to new.
WILTON PILE HEARTHRUGS.
HANDSOME PAIR of DRAWING-ROOM CABINETS, of artistic design, in SOLID ROSEWOOD, beautifully fitted with shelves for bric-a-brac, fitted with bevelled mirror plate-glass panels; the panels of doors and frames are artistically inlaid with marqueterie work. This pair of cabinets were imported by Mr. Morrisey at a cost of 50 guineas, and should be inspected.
MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by W. WEHAGE, BRAUNSCHWEIG. Full iron frame, trichord, overstrung, possessing brilliant tone and touch combined with perfect resonance, cost 90 guineas.
☞ This instrument commands special attention.
CHARMING DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, 7 pieces, upholstered in Silk Tapestry and Plush.
BAMBOO OCCAS. SUITE, 5 Pieces.
HANDSOME PAIR WALNUT PEDESTAL TOILETS, fitted with large Cheval Glass.
MASSIVE BEDROOM SUITE, of 5 Pieces, comprising 7ft. Wardrobe, pair Ped. Toilets, Towel Rail en suite.
4ft. 6in. H.T. BEDSTEAD, brass Head and Foot Rails, beautifully inlaid with mother-o'-pearl, fitted with Wire-wove and Horsehair Mattresses complete.
There are the Complete Furnishings of Several Bedrooms, including—
A1 LINOLEUM, CARPET SQUARES, DRUGGETS, Double and Single BEDROOM SUITES in Walnut and Mahogany, Walnut Pairs of Duchesse Toilets, lovely sets of Toilet Ware, Single and Double Bedsteads complete.
ENCLOSED KITCHEN DRESSER, fitted with sliding doors, EUREKA GAS STOVE, No. 410, almost new, TWO-ROLLER MANGLE, Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, &c., &c.

DALWOOD AND CO. have received instructions from F. COHEN, Esq., and G. MORRISEY, Esq., to conduct the above important sale
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
ON VIEW THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY.
Catalogues on application. Tel., 1676.
INSPECTION RESPECTFULLY INVITED.
Luncheon Provided.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
To RESTAURANT KEEPERS, FURNITURE DEALERS, &c.
In the BANKRUPT ESTATE of J. LAKE.
On WEDNESDAY Next, October 20th, at 11 o'clock, on the PREMISES, 292, 294 PITT-STREET.
The COMPLETE FURNISHINGS of the above well-known Restaurant and Boarding-house, including Furnishings of 18 bedrooms, Din. Tables, and Austrian Chairs of restaurant, Stoves, Coppers, Table Linen, Cutlery, Crockery, and Glassware.
The whole will be offered in one line as a going concern; failing a satisfactory offer will be sold as per catalogue.

DALWOOD and CO. have been favoured with instructions from N. F. GIBLIN, Esq., Official Assignee, to sell as above, WITHOUT RESERVE.

IMPORTANT and CLEARING AUCTION SALE.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11.
Sydney Warehouseman's OPEN and SURPLUS STOCK of DRAPERY, CLOTHING, FLOORCLOTHS, &c., &c., in all amounting to about £3500.
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.
JAMES RODD and CO. have received instructions from the Importer to conduct the above important Sale, in their Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street, THIS DAY.
Manchester Goods, Dress Materials, Prints, Quilts, Towels, Curtains, Sheetings, Mosquito Nets, Galateas, Oil Baizes, Hosiery, Shirts, Tweeds, Aprons, Underclothing, Men's Shirts, Felt Hats, Trousers, Men's, Boys', and Youths' Suits, &c., &c.
800 Pairs White and Coloured MOLES.
FLOORCLOTHS, DOOR MATS.
The Most Important Sale of Drapery of this Season.
The Goods are in Splendid Order, and Up-to-date in every way. They will be sold in lots to suit purchasers.
Terms may be arranged at Sale.
SALE BEGINS THIS DAY at 11 sharp.

TO FANCY GOODS BUYERS, STATIONERS, TOBACCONISTS.
The Sale of the Fancy Goods Portion of Warehouseman's Stock
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15th, at 11.
Account, Letter, Memo. Books, Stationery, Fancy Goods, Pictures
Electroplated Ware.
Also,
Tobacconist's Stock—Pipes, Holders, Cases, &c., &c.
WITHOUT RESERVE.
JAMES RODD and CO., Auctioneers.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247a Pitt-street,
The Unredeemed Jewellery pledged with the Original Mont de Piete Company, of Castlereagh-street, comprising
Single Stone, Half-hoop, and Cluster Diamond Rings, Gold and Silver Chronographs
Diamond Earrings, Brooches, Bangles, Studs, Pins, Lockets
Gold Alberts, Chains, Necklets, and Links
Dress, Signet, Keeper, and Wedding Rings
Gold and Silver Lever and Waltham Watches.

To DEALERS, PRIVATE BUYERS, and Others.
HYAM HAINS has received instructions to sell by public auction THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11 a.m., on the Premises, corner Cowper and Spring sts., Waverley, STOCK-IN-TRADE of a WOOD, COAL, and PRODUCE MERCHANT.
2 Horses, Springcart, Drays, and Harness, 5 Sets Scales and Weights, Bins, Scoops, Miscellaneous Appurtenances connected with the Trade, Sundries, &c., &c.
NO RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11 a.m., Unreserved Sale by Auction, on Premises, 134a Oxford-st., Paddington.
MESSRS. MIDDLETON and CO. will sell by public auction, The well-assorted Stock of a Furnit. Dealer, comprising Double and Single Bedsteads, Wire Mattresses and Bedding, Chests of Drawers, Sewing Machines, quantity of Bed Linen, and Sundries. N.B.—The Auctioneer has received instructions to sell Without Slightest Reserve.

THIS DAY, at 2.30.
MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction at Hay and George sts., Household Furn., Tables, Bedsteads, Washstands, Ware, Clothing, Jewellery, Sund. No Res.

CITY YARDS.
HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 10 o'clock sharp,
1 Truck Prime Fat Calves, from Muswellbrook
1 Ditto ditto ditto ditto, from The Hunter
25 Extra Prime Calves, by Steamer
1 Truck Prime Fat Pigs, from Gundagai
1 Ditto ditto ditto ditto, from Mudgee
and
75 Good Forward Store Pigs, represents a first-class lot.

CITY YARDS.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 13th OCTOBER.
J. C. YOUNG and CO. will sell by auction, as above, at 10 o'clock,
30 Prime Fat Calves, from Maison Dieu
25 Ditto ditto ditto, from the Hunter.

CITY YARDS.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction, at City Yards, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock,
2 trucks prime Fat Calves, for Messrs. Clift Bros., Breeza
2 trucks prime Fat Calves, for Messrs. E. Vickery and Son, Woodlands.

160 HEAD CHOICE DAIRY, FAT, AND STORE CATTLE.
NEWMARKET SALEYARDS, ST. MARYS.
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16th, 1897.
WEAVER and PERRY will sell by auction, as above, on SATURDAY, 16th October, at 2 p.m. sharp,
160 HEAD CHOICE DAIRY, FAT, AND STORE CATTLE, comprising
20 choice Milch Cows and Forward Springers, from 1 to 3 weeks off calving
20 Dry Cows and Backward Springers
20 choice Dairy Heifers, 18 months to 3 years old
20 Steers, 18 months to 3 years old.
Also,
40 extra Prime Fat Cattle, from Mudgee
20 Ditto ditto ditto ditto, from local paddocks
20 extra Prime Fat Calves
20 extra Prime Fat Sheep, from Lenore.
N.B.—Train leaves Sydney at 10.15 on Morning of Sale for St. Marys.

ALEX. J. KISS will sell TO-MORROW, at 2.30, Minorcas, Andalusians, Game, W. and Br. Leghorns, Wyandottes, P. Rocks, Spanish and Common Poultry; also Pigeons, pure St. Bernard Dog and Slut.

PRODUCE SALES.
SYDNEY WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.
SALES by AUCTION will be held TO-DAY, Wednesday, as under:—
MARSUPIAL SKINS.—At the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, at 9.30 a.m.
OPOSSUMSKINS.—At the various Stores, at 2 p.m.

EATKINS, Jun., 401 George-street, opposite the Royal Hotel, will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Staghorn, Tree and Birdsnest Ferns, Palms, Pines, Shrubs, and Christmas Bush, Plants, &c., &c. Without Reserve.

ARNCLIFFE.—Allotments, Avenal Estate. VERY EASY TERMS. No Interest. Free Tickets. On GROUND, 3 p.m., Next SAT. R. and W., Ltd.

THIS DAY,
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13th, at 11 a.m.
FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.
SAMPLE INDENTS of The "COSSITT BROS." COMPANY, Limited, Brookville, Ont.
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS and HARVESTING MACHINERY, including
1 Single REAPER, 1 Single MOWER, 1 Ithaca RAKE, and 1 SPRING-TOOTH HARROW.
Also,
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS.
2 Cases ASSORTED STATIONERY
100 Drums SHEEP-BRANDING OIL
20,000 ROOFING SLATES
5 Bales LEATHER BROWN PAPER
1 INCUBATOR
3 Cases BRIARWOOD PIPES
10 Ditto BRUSHWARE
10 Bales BUTTER PAPER,
and other Lines in
GENERAL HARDWARE, IRONMONGERY, GLASSWARE, &c., &c.

TO-MORROW,
THURSDAY, 14th OCTOBER, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION
1 Case MEN'S FIRST-CLASS CLOTHING in Serge and Tweed Suits and Trousers and Vests
2 Cases FASHIONABLE COLOURED COAT and VEST BUTTONS to match, sizes in proper proportions, 1498 gross vest and 583 gross coat size
2 Cases 5 LUMPS 6/4 SOW SUITING TWEED
3 PIECES FANCY WOOL TROUSERINGS
2 Cases 56in. FINE WOOL SERGES
3 Cases FANCY TWEED TROUSERINGS, assorted.
To be sold in open lines.
1 Case LADIES' AND MEN'S MACINTOSH COATS
1 Ditto LADIES' FASHIONABLE STRAW HATS.
Also,
An assortment of DRAPERY SAMPLES and other OPEN STOCK.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, AT 11 A.M.
FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
LADIES' and GENTS.'S
BICYCLES.
"Lakewood," "American Traveller," "Prospect," "Woolfe," "Victory," "Moseley," and other well-known makes, fitted with DUNLOP and MORGAN and WRIGHT'S tyres, and equipped with all the latest improvements.
Catalogues obtainable at the Rooms or Posted on Application.
CATALOGUES of SALES for the week obtainable at the Rooms, or posted on application.

HENRY HARRIS and COMPANY (late HARRIS and ACKMAN), Auctioneers and Valuators, 199 Pitt-street.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
TUESDAY, 19th OCTOBER, at 11 a.m.
FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION.
Under instructions from Messrs. GERBER, MICHAUT, and COMPANY and Messrs. H. J. LANGDON and COMPANY.
615 PACKAGES
NEW SEASON'S CEYLON TEAS.
Now Landing
Ex s.s. "Cuzco" and "China," from Colombo.
PEKOES, ORANGE PEKOES, BROKEN ORANGE PEKOES, and EXTRA CURIO BROKEN ORANGE PEKOES.
The foregoing is one of the CHOICEST INVOICES ever placed on this market, and has been selected regardless of cost.
Also,
Under instructions from Messrs. GERBER, MICHAUT, and COMPANY and The INDIAN TEA SHIPPERS' ASSOCIATION.
763 PACKAGES, SIXTH ARRIVAL,
NEW SEASON'S INDIAN TEAS.
Now Landing ex s.s. "Virawa," from Calcutta.
PEKOE SOUCHONGS, PEKOES, and ORANGE PEKOES.
ALL GRADES, from all DISTRICTS of INDIA.
1368 PACKAGES.
N.B.—Notwithstanding a certain prospective advance in the market, the Vendors, as always, will meet the market with these beautiful invoices, and therefore invite the Trade to give them their undivided attention.

HENRY HARRIS and COMPANY (late HARRIS and ACKMAN) will hold the above IMPORTANT SALE by Auction at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY Next, OCTOBER 19th, at 11.30 a.m.
CATALOGUES and SAMPLES obtainable at the Rooms.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 13th OCTOBER, at the CITY MART, 84 PITT-STREET, at 11 o'clock.
TO CLOSE ACCOUNT SALES.
100 Cases Whybrow's Cable Pickles
66 Ditto ¼ Sardines, Lesoleil
5 Ditto Alice Ditto Ditto
9 Ditto Half-Pints Chutney, Edmund's
6 Ditto Pints Ditto, Edmund's
20 Ditto Milne's Assorted Jams
45 Ditto Moir's Strawberry Conserves
20 Ditto P-tite Pots
9 Ditto Home-made Moir's Marmalade
4 Ditto Guayana Bitters
7 Ditto "St. Julien" Claret, Quarts
5 Quarter-casks Port
5 Octaves Ditto
12 Ditto Born's Mustard, ½lb. tins
1 Ditto Ditto Ditto, ½lb. tins
5 Ditto Ditto Ditto, 1lb. tins
33 Ditto Old Tom Gin
5 Ditto Ginger Brandy
5 Ditto Orange Bitters.
FRASER, UTHER, and CO. will sell by auction, as above.
Bulk can be inspected at our Rooms.

THIS DAY, OCTOBER 13th.
AT THE CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.
CEYLON and INDIAN TEAS.
NEW SHIPMENTS LANDED ex CUZCO, CHINA, BHUNDARA.
By order of Messrs. FRASER, RAMSAY, and CO., and Other Importers.
232 CHESTS CEYLON TEAS
275 DITTO INDIAN TEAS.
FRASER, UTHER, and CO. will sell by auction as above.
Particulars in Catalogues.

THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.
Important Unreserved Sale by Auction.
On the Premises, 16 HEREFORD-STREET, GLEBE POINT.
Under instructions from CECIL WRIGHT, Esq. (Barrister-at-Law), who is leaving the colony for Europe.
The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, CHINA, GLASS, and E.P. WARE, including
Cottage Piano (Chappell and Co.)
Solid Leather Dining-room Suite
Sideboard, Dining Table, Whatnots
Overmantels, Occ. Tables
Massive Brass-mounted Half-tester single, double, and three-quarter Bedsteads and Bedding
Bedroom Suites, Chests of Drawers, Toilets
Kitchen Furniture, &c., &c., &c.
Also,
Gentleman's "Swift" Bicycle (almost new)
Lady's "Shirk" Bicycle (almost new).

J. E. O'BRIEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, on the Premises, 16 Hereford-street (near Glebe-road), Glebe Point.
THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.
WITHOUT RESERVE.
Auctioneers Offices—113 Elizabeth-street, city.
Telephone, 1773.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11 a.m.
On the Premises, OCEAN VIEW, FERN-STREET, near Susan-street, RANDWICK.
The Whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
J. E. O'BRIEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction as above.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, OCTOBER 13, at 11 a.m.
IMPORTANT SALE of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS at the CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 PITT-STREET.
A. G. JENKINS will Sell at his Rooms.
A Large Quantity of Furniture, comprising
EVERY REQUISITE for Drawing, Dining, and Bed Rooms, Kitchen, Laundry, &c., &c.

THIS DAY, OCTOBER 13, at 2.30 p.m.
UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.
A. G. JENKINS will sell at his ROOMS, 274 PITT-STREET, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. W. B. M'FARLAN, at his Office, Riley-street, Surry Hills, including
Men's, Women's, and Children's Wearing Apparel, Blankets, Bed Linen, and Sundries.

ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE.
By Order of the Mortgagee.
On the Premises of the CITY BOX FACTORY, Nos. 95 to 97 GOULBURN-STREET, near Castlereagh-street.
On FRIDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 15th, at 11 a.m.
JAMES COWAN, MACHINERY AUCTIONEER, 288 Pitt-street, has been favoured with instructions to sell the whole of the above PLANT, STOCK, and MACHINERY in lots to suit purchasers, comprising
8-h.p. TANGYE VERTICAL ENGINE and BOILER, G. B. RODGERS'S 20 x 8 PANELL PLANER, SAWBENCH, SHAFTING, PULLEYS, LARGE STOCK of TIMBER, HORSE, VAN, and Harness, &c., &c. TERMS, CASH.

FLEMING and SONS sell by auction, This Day, at 1 o'c., at 242 Pitt-st., choice collection of Pot Plants, &c.

TO THE RETAIL CROCKERYWARE TRADE, DEALERS, and OTHERS.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE PROPRIETOR, Relinquishing Business,
ON THE PREMISES, 366 OXFORD-STREET, PADDINGTON,
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
The WHOLE of the EXTENSIVE STOCK of CHINAWARE, GLASSWARE, and EARTHENWARE, consisting of
Cups and Saucers, Dinner Services, Tea Sets
Vegetable Dishes, Dinner Plates, Meat Dishes
Chambers, Toilet Sets, Ewers and Basins, Jugs
Pudding Bowls, Baking Dishes, Jet and Gilt Teapots
Rockingham Teapots, Fancy Ornaments, Glass Vases
Tumblers, Nobblers, Wine Glasses, China Plates
Candlesticks, &c.
Also
The FIXTURES, SHELVING, GLASS SHOWCASES, COUNTER CASES, &c.
A. TRAVERSI and CO. will sell the above on the Premises, 366 Oxford-street, Paddington, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, October 13, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO THE JEWELLERY TRADE, IRONMONGERS COUNTRY BUYERS, and OTHERS.
For Sale by Auction,
AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET,
on FRIDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 15, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
Ex S.S. Mariposa.
20 CASES AMERICAN QUADRUPLE-PLATE SILVERWARE in
Tea and Coffee Services, Cruets, Butters, Waiters, Sugars, Spoons and Forks, Trophies, Cups, Cutlery, Water Pitchers, Pickle Frames, Celery Dishes, Jam Jars, Fruit Dishes, Cups, Bread Trays, Cake Baskets, Soup Ladles, Fruit Knives, Coffee Spoons, &c., &c.
A. TRAVERSI and CO. will sell the above shipment at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, on FRIDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 15, at 11 o'clock sharp,
WITHOUT RESERVE.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
CYCLES. CYCLES. CYCLES.
AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET,
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
Under instructions from the Bank.
5 LADIES' HUMMER BICYCLES, fitted with Dunlop tyres, complete, with mud-guards, &c.
4 GENT.'S ENVOY BICYCLES, fitted with Morgan and Wright's quick repair tyres.
6 LADIES' FLEETWING BICYCLES, fitted with Morgan and Wright tyres.
4 GENT.'S BICYCLES, THE CARBINE, English machines, fitted with all the latest improvements.
A. TRAVERSI and CO. will sell the above at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, at 11 o'clock sharp.

FRIDAY, 15th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock a.m., at
LAWSON and SMITH'S AUCTION ROOMS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET (near King-street).
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION of SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, from the Residence of Mrs. A. M. DRUMMOND, OXFORD VILLE, JOSEPH-STREET, ASHFIELD.
And on account of other Vendors.
GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE.
SUPERIOR SOLID CARVED OAK DINING-ROOM SUITE, best English Manufacture, upholstered in Morocco Leather
HANDSOME WALNUT SIDEBOARD, with Carved Cove Top, Plate and Damask Drawers, Cellarette, &c.
8ft. TELESCOPE DINING TABLE, with patent screw and spare leaves
VERY SUPERIOR 12ft. TELESCOPE DINING TABLE in mahogany, with patent screw and spare leaves.
OAK LIBRARY BOOKCASE.
BRUSSELS CARPETS.
DRAWING-ROOM SETTEE SUITE, upholstered in Silk Brocatelle.
WALNUT LIBRARY SUITE, upholstered in Morocco Leather.
DIVAN EASY CHAIRS, upholstered in Saddlebags.
DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS, including
MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE by RICHARD LIPP and SOHN.
, A superb instrument, only recently specially imported from these famous makers.
SUPERIOR BEDROOM SUITES.
HALF-TESTER BLACK and BRASS BEDSTEADS (Double and Single), with woven-wire mattresses and best bedding complete.
GENERAL HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES.
Also
ABBOT SINGLE-SEATED BUGGY and SET OF FIRST-CLASS ENGLISH HARNESS.

JAMES R. LAWSON (LAWSON and SMITH) has been favoured with instructions from Mrs. A. M. DRUMMOND, and on account of other Vendors, to sell by auction, as above, on FRIDAY, 15th OCTOBER, at 11 A.M.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
CROYDON.
WEDNESDAY, 20th OCTOBER, at 11 a.m.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION at THE LEA, LIVERPOOL-ROAD, CROYDON, 10 minutes from Croydon Railway Station.
Under instructions from JULIUS LEVY, Esq., in consequence of HIS PROJECTED DEPARTURE FOR EUROPE.
The whole of his SUPERIOR MODERN FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS.
, FULL PARTICULARS of which will be advertised on later dates, and CATALOGUES prepared prior to day of sale.

JAMES R. LAWSON (LAWSON and SMITH) has been favoured with instructions from JULIUS LEVY, Esq., to conduct the important sale by auction, at his residence, as above.

THIS DAY, at half-past 2 o'clock.
Baines's Auction Mart, Parramatta-road, Petersham. Piano, good tone, worth inspection, suit learner
Double Nickel-plated Bed and Sanitary Wire Mattress Dressers, 4 Chests Drawers, Toilets, Washstands, Tables Single Bedsteads, quantity Bedding, Chairs, and Cots.
GEO. P. BAINES, by order Mortgagee, invites buyers, dealers, and others to this. Every line must be sold.

Clearance Sale Builders and Contractors' Material. Yard of John Christie, 52 Marlborough-street, Surry Hills, off Devonshire-st., at 11 o'clock on THURSDAY, 14th.
28 casks Whiting, 2000 A1 Slates (good size), 2 first-class Counters (cedar, good condition and length), 10 casks Colour, 15 bundles Hoopiron, Doors, Ropes, and 2 sets Differential Blocks, Plumber's Material, Oregon Joists, Studs, and quantity Sundries.
GEO. P. BAINES sells as above. Every lot for absolute Sale. Bona-fide instructions to clear every line.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO.'S AUCTION SALE ROOMS, 324 GEORGE-STREET.
FRIDAY, 14th OCTOBER, at 11 a.m.
ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of VERY SUPERIOR MODERN FURNITURE and GENERAL HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS.
On account of various interests.
Also,
A LARGE and VALUABLE SHIPMENT of JAPANESE ART PRODUCTS.
By order of those concerned.
, Detailed particulars of which will be advertised in To-morrow's (Thursday's) Herald.
WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, as above, on FRIDAY, 14th OCTOBER, at 11 a.m.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE.
On the Premises, BOOMERANG SOAP COMPANY, WATERLOO TRAM TERMINUS.
MONDAY Next, 18th Instant, at 11 a.m.
The WHOLE OF THE PLANT for Soapmaking, consisting of
1 10 x 4 MULTITUBULAR VERTICAL BOILER
1 SMALL Ditto Ditto
20 Soap Frames, wrought iron, to hold 15cwt. and 10cwt.
LARGE SOAP PANS, with close coils, pan for making sand soap, with engine
Wrought Iron Tanks, 400 gallons and 100 gallons, with steam coils
About 4 Tons Soap Filling.
LARGE QUANTITY OF SOFT SOAP
Benches, Presses, Racks, and Sundries.
OFFICE FURNITURE, COPY-PRESS and STAND.

C. W. MADDOCK and CO. have received instructions from the BOOMERANG SOAP COMPANY to offer the whole of the Plant, &c., as a going concern; if not a satisfactory bid, WILL BE SOLD IN LOTS to suit purchasers.
TERMS, CASH.
AUCTIONEERS' ROOMS and OFFICES: 121 Clarence-street (near Coffee Palace).
Telephone, 2234.

ESTATE OF F. M'DONALD (in Bankruptcy).
FRIDAY NEXT, at 11 a.m.
On the PREMISES, MOORE-STREET.
Under Instructions from the Official Assignee.
Large Quantity "Lombardia" Pile Cure
Empty Ointment Pots, Brown Paper, Labels
Printed Matter, Billheads, &c.
(to be submitted in one line, but failing a satisfactory bid to be sold in lots).
Also, 29 SHARES in the Manly Co-operative Steamship Company.
C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, as above. Terms, Cash.

ORDER OF SALE of SUNDRY PROPERTIES to be offered by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET, at Half-past Eleven a.m.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13th.
CITY. Mortgagee's Sale. VALUABLE BLOCK of Building LAND, fronting ROWE-STREET.
COOK'S RIVER. Deceased Estate. BELLEVUE, LARGE RESIDENCE and Grounds of about 32 Acres.
PETERSHAM. Mortgagee's Sale. Pair of RESIDENCES known as Nos. 128 and 130 Westbourne-street.
NORTH WILLOUGHBY. BUILDING SITES, having 80ft. frontage to Eaton-road and 60ft. to Mowbray-road respectively.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

By order of the Trustees in the Estate of the late George Talbot, Esq.
BELLEVUE, Cook's River, a large Family Residence with numerous outbuildings, standing in its own grounds of about 32 acres, having extensive frontage to Cook's River-road, not far from Sydenham railway station, and overlooking the historic Botany Bay.
TO BE OFFERED IN ONE LINE.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.
THIS DAY, OCTOBER 13, 1897,
The above-described Property at Cook's River.
Messrs. NORTON, SMITH, and CO., O'Connell-street, Solicitors for vendors.

SANDGATE ESTATE, BOTANY
ANOTHER ANNUAL AUCTION SALE.
ON THE GROUND.
A RARE CHANCE TO SECURE BARGAINS.
To Close Accounts, every Lot will be Sold Cheap.
ABOUT 40 BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, each about 40ft. frontage, with good depths.
Easy Terms of 20s deposit per lot, and the balance in 24 monthly payments, interest 6 per cent.
TITLE TORRENS. Plans from the Auctioneers.
AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND,
NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 16, 1897.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers, 133 Pitt-street.

ANOTHER SALE TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS. FERRIER'S ESTATE, ROCKDALE.
The UNSOLD PORTIONS, CHOICE BUILDING SITES, 40ft. frontage to roads 1 chain wide, by good depths, OCCUPYING ELEVATED POSITIONS, RIGHT AT THE ROCKDALE RAILWAY STATION, and COMMANDING GRAND VIEWS OVER BOTANY BAY.
TITLE TORRENS. EASY TERMS.
This Estate is surrounded by highly improved properties.
LITHOS. ON APPLICATION to the AUCTIONEERS.
AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND,
ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 23rd OCTOBER, 1897, at 3 O'CLOCK.
HARDIE and GORMAN, AUCTIONEERS, 133 PITT-STREET.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
FOREST LODGE, Nos. 66 and 68 ST. JOHN'S-ROAD, to be offered first in ONE LINE; and if not sold then, in TWO LOTS.
No. 66 COMPRISES SHOP and DWELLING of 5 rooms, kitchen, &c., built of brick on stone foundations, let to Mr. Dare, grocer, at 15s per week. Stables of W.B. and iron at rear. Land about 20ft. x 100ft.
No. 68 comprises RESIDENCE built of brick, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, &c.
Also, adjoining, is W.B. BUTCHER'S SHOP, with stables at rear. Land about 40 x 100.
The LAND, on which the whole of the buildings stand, has 64ft. frontage to ST. JOHN'S-ROAD by a depth of about 100ft. TITLE, FREEHOLD.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27th, 1897,
The above described desirable investment property, fronting ST. JOHN'S-ROAD, FOREST LODGE.

☞ TENNYSON, PARRAMATTA RIVER.
BY ORDER of the TRUSTEES, ESTATE late JAMES SQUIRE FARNELL, as MORTGAGEES.
NO PRETTIER SITE ON THE RIVER.
The property, nearly 100 acres in extent, consists of an elevated TABLELAND sloping gradually to the WATERS of the MAIN RIVER and two lovely BAYS, offering a choice of SITES to suit all tastes, as those not caring for actual WATER FRONTAGES will find on the higher land unrivalled views, rich soil, and dry atmosphere.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, are instructed by the TRUSTEES to offer the whole Estate by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their ROOMS, on TUESDAY, 19th OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m.
THE SALE being an IMPERATIVE ONE is a BUYER'S OPPORTUNITY.
The TITLE, TORRENS. TERMS, CASH, or 25 per cent. cash and balance in 3 equal half-yearly instalments, with interest at the rate of only 4 per cent.
LITHOS of the Subdivision on application at the ROOMS of the AUCTIONEERS, from whom or from the SOLICITORS to the Estate, Messrs. ABBOTT, VINDIN, and LITTLEJOHN, all particulars may be obtained.
AS THE ESTATE MUST BE SOLD, the attention of all who have money to invest is invited. Land like money and all commercial articles is subject to fluctuation in value. In the past it may have attained an inflated stage; to-day it is beyond question much below its INTRINSIC VALUE. Moreover, no matter how many NEW RAILWAYS are constructed and NEW LANDS made available for settlement, NO NEW RIVERS can be, hence there is a limit to available WATER FRONTAGES, and with the growth of population a consequent increase in price must ensue.
NOW is the time to purchase. A few acres bought and paid for will be a better investment than even a LIFE POLICY. History repeats itself—What has been will be.

MORTGAGEE SALE of SPLENDID TERRACE PROPERTY, THURLOW-STREET, REDFERN, off Bourke-street, near Moore Park, Nos. 32 to 50.
The Properties consist of 9 Two-storied BRICK HOUSES and 1 SHOP and DWELLING, all in the very best order, and producing a rental of £390 per annum.
The LAND has 165ft. frontage to Thurlow-street, with a depth of 112ft. to a lane at the rear. Title leasehold, about 36 years to run; ground rent £25 per quarter.
The Mortgagees are prepared to give most Liberal Terms.
, Those on the lookout for well-paying Terrace Property so near the city as above is situated would do well to inspect prior to sale.
Cards to view on application.
WATKIN and WATKIN, under instructions from the Mortgagees, will offer above at auction, in their Rooms, 313 Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 25th October, 1897, at 11.30 a.m.

PYMBLE, NORTH SHORE LINE.
FOR POSITIVE SALE.
"TRAVELLERS' REST" (M'Mahon's) HOTEL, fronting main LANE COVE-ROAD (all the traffic in this favourite and improving district passes this property), substantially Brick-built Dwelling, containing public bar, 10 rooms, kitchen, 2 pantries, washhouse, 5-stall stables, sheds, &c., 3 large cellars with flagged floors, together with ¼ acre land.
Title, Torrens.
SPLENDID CHANCE to GOOD BUSINESS MAN.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their SALEROOMS, 109 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 21st October, at 11.30.

BY ORDER of the MORTGAGEES.
CHATSWOOD, HERCULES-STREET.
Substantially-built Brick Cottage, containing drawing-room (22 x 12), dining-room (19 x 14), breakfast-room (18 x 12), 4 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, scullery, coachhouse and stable, land 81 x 141. Title Torrens.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Sale Rooms, 109 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 21st OCTOBER, at 11.30 a.m.
J. A. Dowling and Taylor, Solicitors for the Mortgagees.

CITY, No. 22 Belmore-street, off Albion-street.—Nice W.B. COTTAGE, 3 rooms, kit., washhouse, bathroom, and all modern conveniences, land 13½ by 80 to a 20ft. lane. Freehold.

CONCORD, Cavendish-street.—W.B. COTTAGE, 4 rooms, kit., washhouse, nice garden, close to station, land 33 x 184.

E. C. V. BROUGHTON has received instructions to offer the above described, at the Rooms, 250 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 21st October, at 11.30 a.m.

PYRMONT FREEHOLDS.
Lot 1. TWO stone HOUSES, Nos. 80 and 82 MILL-STREET, off JOHN-STREET. They have slate roofs, back balconies, and each containing 6 rooms, shed. The LAND has 30ft. frontage by 100ft., extending to Jones-street.
Lot. 2. Weatherboard HOUSE, No. 3 Jones-street, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse. The Land has 30ft. frontage by 59ft.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 15th October, at 11 o'clock.
The above Pyrmont Freeholds. (2783)

CLEARANCE SALE.
Suburban Allotments and Country Properties.
1. KENSINGTON.—An excellent Villa Site, lot 3, sec. 2, EASTERN AVENUE, nearly opposite Carlton-street, 60ft. frontage, depth of 184ft., back to Boronia-crescent, terraced and fenced. Torrens Title.
2. GRANVILLE.—Corner Allotment, 50ft. to the Trongate and 140ft. along Hudson-street; a splendid site, on the hill, close to Clyde. Torrens.
3. SUTTON FOREST.—On the Argyle-road, close to vice-regal residence and adjoining Judge Stephen's residence, Livingstone Cottage, of W.B., containing 8 rooms and detached stable and coachhouse, together with 23 acres of land. Will be sold at a large loss on original cost.
4. MOSS VALE.—Three W.B. Cottages, fronting BROWLEY-STREET, known as Briar, Thorn, and Stanley. One has 4 rooms and kitchen, the others have each 3 rooms and kitchen. Land, 89ft. x 170ft. Torrens Title.
5. THIRLMERE.—Cottage, built of rosewood, on Elgin Park Estate, corner Windeyer-street and Government-road, erected upon about ½ acre of land, containing 4 rooms and kitchen.
6. THIRLMERE.—Lots 19 to 24, sec. 4, of Elgin Park Estate, corner of Darley-street and Government road, fenced with palings and known as the THIRLMERE CRICKET GROUND. Torrens Title.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by auction at their Rooms, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 15th October, at 11 o'clock.
The above Properties.
For Positive Sale.
Plans on view at the Rooms. (2785)

AVENUE-ROAD, GLEBE POINT.
comprising portion of the well-known Toxteth Estate, wide and well-formed streets, and in a very attractive neighbourhood.
Nos. 5 and 7, TWO Detached COTTAGES, of brick (tuck-pointed fronts), on brick in cement foundations, with verandahs (tiled) in front, and containing each porch (tiled), hall, 7 rooms, bathroom, 2 pantries, linen press, kitchen, washhouse, and fuelhouse.
Well-finished attractive Cottages, with marble mantels, tiled hearths, neat cornices, with dwarf wall and iron railing in front.
Land having 80ft. frontage with a depth of 100ft. back to a lane. Torrens title.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with Marshall and Dempster), will Sell by Auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above attractive Cottages at Glebe Point. For SALE in ONE or TWO LOTS. (2774)

WAVERLEY.
Close to the Centennial Park, west of Cowper-street, and handy to the 2d tram.
TWO two-story HOUSES, fronting the north side of BIRRELL-STREET, between Newland and Rattray streets. They are built of brick (cemented) on brick foundation, with balconies front and rear, and containing each hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, and wooden washshed. Land about 30ft. x 100ft., back to a lane. Torrens Title. Rental £52 per annum.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above Property, comprising the Two Western Houses of Parkfoot-terrace, Birrell-street, Waverley. (2778)

NORTH BOTANY (CORNER).
Lots 6 and 7 Section 1, COWARD'S ESTATE, near to tram line, main road, and Council-chamber. 79 feet 7½ inches frontage to COWARD-STREET, depth 100 feet along MALCOLM-STREET.
AUCTION SALE at Sydney, FRIDAY, 15th October, at 11 o'clock.
(2779) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS OF THE ESTATE LATE WEEKS WHITE, Esq.
SUBURBAN FREEHOLDS.
Lot 1. WATERLOO—FREEHOLD CORNER BLOCK of LAND, having 121ft. frontage to the south side of Wellington-street, between George and Pitt streets, with the great depth of 201ft. along a lane. It is fenced.
, A splendid block for a factory or terrace of dwellings, &c.
Lot 2. CROYDON.—Block of vacant LAND, 100ft. frontage to east side of CROYDON-ROAD, north of John-street; depth 250ft., extending to stormwater sewer. It is fenced.
Lot 3. BELMORE, handy to train terminus.—Block of LAND, in area 6 acres and 23 perches, fronting CANTERBURY-ROAD, adjoining the Public School. On it is a wbd. COTTAGE, verandah in front, and containing 4 rooms—detached are 2 apartments—stable and feedroom.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 15th October, at 11 o'clock,
The above for positive sale. (2782)

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS OF THE WILL OF THE LATE JOHN WILLIAMS, Esq.
LOT 1. WAVERLEY, BRICK-BUILT HOUSE, fronting FLOOD-STREET, known as WAIROA, containing 8 rooms, kitchen, &c. LAND 100ft. to FLOOD-STREET and 100ft. to Anglesea-street by a through depth of 200ft.
LOT 2. WAVERLEY, Residence known as ANGLESEA VILLA, built of iron, fronting OLD SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, corner of Mitchell-street, and containing 7 rooms, kitchen, &c.
LAND about 250ft. to South Head-road by depth of about 250ft.
LOT 3. WAVERLEY, close to Vaucluse and on the way to South Head, BLOCK OF LAND, 2 acres 1 rood, having 157ft. 4in. frontage to OLD SOUTH HEAD-ROAD by a depth of 616ft. 8in. to Peel-street, adjoining the property of Mr. Scott.
LOT 4. WAVERLEY, near South Head, BLOCK OF LAND, 3 ACRES 27½ PERCHES, having 150ft. 4in. to PEEL-STREET, by a depth of 924ft. along PALMER-STREET. This land overlooks the ocean.
** Waverley enjoys a salubrious climate, has cheap tram service, and is a pleasant suburb.
LOT 5. MARRICKVILLE, BRICK-BUILT RESIDENCE, containing 7 rooms, &c., fronting LIVINGSTONE-ROAD. The land has a frontage of 100ft. 8in. to Livingstone-road by the great depth of 661ft., and contains 1a. 2r. 33p., handy to Lewisham or Petersham.
LOT 6. NEWTOWN, 33ft. frontage to MARIA-STREET by 130ft., lot 38, sec. 1, of Bello Retiro. TITLE, TORRENS.
Plans can be seen and full particulars obtained at the office of the Auctioneers.
Messrs. HOUSTON and BARNES, 10 O'Connell-street, are Solicitors to Vendors.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
FRIDAY, 15th OCTOBER.
The above-described properties. (2776)

PARRAMATTA-ROAD, PETERSHAM.
SHOP, with dwelling rooms, corner of Old Canterbury-road.
A VALUABLE CORNER POSITION.
It has Shop, 3 rooms, and shed. Land 33ft. x 100ft.
N. Collins, Esq., solicitor for the lady owner.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 15th October, at 11 o'clock.
(2781.) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

HEIGHTS OF MARRICKVILLE.
Close to Dulwich Hill, tramway passes the door.
TWO attractively finished and commodious COTTAGE VILLAS, fronting the north side of the MARRICKVILLE-ROAD, at the corner of WOODCOURT-STREET, in a highly improved neighbourhood, and surrounded by good properties.
They are built of brick (cemented) on stone foundations, with verandahs (tiled) front and side, and contain each hall, double drawing-room, dining-room, breakfast-room, 5 bedrooms, 2 pantries, kitchen, and laundry, enclosed court at rear, detached fuelhouse and tool-house.
The Rooms are remarkably well finished, and exceptionally large, and finished in very good taste.
The LAND has 115ft. frontage with a depth of 160ft. Torrens Title.
For POSITIVE SALE, in ONE or TWO LOTS.
INSPECTION INVITED.
Auction sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (2777)

HYDE PARK, CITY.
A prominent desirable position for PROFESSIONAL MEN'S RESIDENCES, a few doors south of Bathurst-street, adjoining Arthurleigh-terrace, and close to the proposed station of the city railway at Liverpool-street.
FOR IMPERATIVE SALE.
Lately occupied by Messrs. Taylor and Son, Monumental Masons, and it is suitable for many profitable uses, especially as it fronts two good streets. The frontages are:—
62ft. to ELIZABETH-STREET,
45ft. to CASTLEREAGH-STREET.
Depth through is about 140ft., or each street frontage has equal depth.
TO TRUSTEES, CAPITALISTS, and others the above offers a chance to obtain most eligible land on which to erect residences to yield a satisfactory return on the investment.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th October, at 11 o'clock.
The above land, Elizabeth-street, Hyde Park. (2773)

BOTANY, BOTANY
14 COTTAGES, near Bay and Reserve, close to busy Industrial Works.
ESTATE of the late Mr. E. W. POPLE.
All are of weatherboards, iron roofs, each 4 rooms, some a verandah.
Rentals from 6s to 10s each.
The land has an area of 2ac. 3rd. 16p.
AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, FRIDAY, 15th October, at 11 o'clock.
(2780) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

BRIGHTON-STREET, ENFIELD, NEAR CROYDON.
ALLOTMENT OF LAND, 66ft. frontage, by the very great depth of 330ft., being lot 12 of the estate abutting on the grounds of residence of Mrs. Wm. Hudson.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 15th OCTOBER.
Torrens Title. At 11 o'clock.
(2787) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

STANMORE.
RESIDENCE in MERTON-STREET, only 3 minutes from Railway Station. It is of brick, slate roof, verandah and balcony in front, also balcony at rear, and containing hall, 7 rooms, bathroom, pantry, laundry, &c.; gas, city water, sewer connections.
The LAND has 20ft. 8in. frontage to Merton-street, with a depth of 100ft.
MORTGAGEE'S SALE. TITLE, TORRENS.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 15th October, at 11 o'clock.
The above.
J. H. Robison, Esq., is Solicitor of Mortgagee. (2784)

WORTHY OF NOTICE.
VERY ELIGIBLE ESTATE.
AVENAL,
close to Arncliffe Railway Station.
POSITIVELY CHEAP LAND,
even for Speculators,
for INVESTORS and HOME SITES.
WONDERFULLY EASY TERMS,
namely,
10 per cent. deposit,
Balance Extending over 3 years.
☞ Absolutely FREE OF INTEREST.
FREE train tickets to Sale.
This sale is a chance recommended, as instructions are TO POSITIVELY REALISE.
AVENAL ESTATE,
fronting Rocky Point-road, West Botany-road, and interior streets, judiciously subdivided.
Torrens Title. AUCTION SALE on the Ground, NEXT SATURDAY, 16th OCTOBER.
In conjunction with Messrs. Raine and Horne.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.
Lithographs ready.
This Estate was an early picked grant, and possesses varied situations, affording strikingly attractive views in several directions. The climate is healthy, and the distance from city is very convenient by train or road. (2738)

DESIRABLE RESIDENCE, CROYDON.
An elevated situation, with high-class surroundings, and commanding pretty diversified views embracing a wide extent of scenery, corner of LIVERPOOL-ROAD and BADMINGTON-STREET, an easy walk from Croydon station.
NAVENA is well and faithfully built of brick (cemented), slate roof, has verandahs (tiled) balconies, hall, 10 rooms, dressing-room, 2 pantries, servant's room, 2 presses, 2 bathrooms, laundry, fuel shed, with stabling at rear, toolhouse, conservatory.
Designed for comfort as a gentleman's home property. The building is in every way satisfactory, the grounds are effectively displayed by ornamental trees, walks, shrubbery, tennis lawn, and paddock, and are fully ample. Land is 272½ft. frontage to Liverpool-road. Depth 190½ft. along Badmington-street. Gas and water laid on.
Terms can be liberal by arrangement. At present tenanted by Hy. Hudson, Esq.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd October, at 11 o'clock,
The above Residence, specially recommended to notice. (2795)

HARGRAVES-STREET, PADDINGTON.
DWELLING-HOUSE, No. 64, on the north side of HARGRAVES-STREET, a few yards west of Elizabeth-street; gas, city water, sewer connections. Torrens Title.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 22nd OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock.
The above desirable Dwelling, full particulars of which will be published in a few days. (2790)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
ALEXANDRIA.
A Two-story HOUSE, fronting Henderson-road, erected on lot 30 and part of 58, Rowley's Estate, having 18ft. 1in. frontage.
NORTH BOTANY.
1. A Weatherboard COTTAGE, fronting Old Botany-road, at the corner of Sarah and Cook streets. Torrens title.
2. An Allotment of LAND, comprising lot 22 of subdivision of Newton's Grant, having frontages of 60ft. 6in. to Belona-parade and 151ft. to George-street.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above properties, full particulars of which will appear in a future issue. (2791)

STANMORE, SUPERIOR RESIDENCE, near to Station,
fronting Trafalgar-crescent on railway, among high-class properties and grounds.
"HORACEVILLE" is most faithfully erected (and well finished) of brick (cemented), on stone, slate roof, having wide verandah and balconies, spacious hall, drawing-room, dining-room, pantry, kitchen, washhouse, four good bedrooms, cellarette.
Land is ample, 64ft. by a depth up to 269ft., with entrance from Cambridge-street.
TORRENS TITLE. EASY TERMS.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by order of the Mortgagees by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd October, at 11 o'clock,
Above excellent property, Stanmore, connected with sewer, city water and gas laid on. Pleasing spot. Key with Auctioneers. (2794)

NORTH SHORE RAILWAY.
A valuable Building SITE at TURRAMURRA, comprising an area of 1 ACRE 3 ROODS 21 PERCHES, having frontages of 260ft. 6½in. to Bernilie-road and 300ft. 2in. to Warrangi-street. Torrens title. Plan on view at the Rooms.
A beautiful site, enclosed with two-rail fence, and planted with a border of ornamental trees.
AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 22nd OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock.
(2792) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

MANLY. MANLY.
Lovely Sites on the Hill, commanding Views of OCEAN, BAY, and VILLAGE.
9 Lots fronting BIRKLEY-ROAD
6 " " AUGUSTA-ROAD
9 " " PARK VIEW-ROAD,
all having good frontages, and extending back to lanes.
TORRENS TITLE. Easy Terms.
AUCTION SALE, SATURDAY, 23rd October, on the Ground, at 3 p.m.,
by RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.
Mr. H. T. Robey is conjoined in the Agency.
WATCH for this Land.
It is good, and to be sold cheaply. (2788)

SPECIAL DAY.
CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES.
INVESTMENT, RESIDENTIAL, and SPECULATIVE.
MONDAY, 25th OCTOBER, at half-past 11 o'clock, sharp.
IMPERATIVE Instructions to Sell.
WILLIAM-STREET, City.—Three Shops, Nos. 56, 56½, and 58. Land, 40ft. x 90ft., next to Lawson's Furniture Warehouse.
SUSSEX-STREET.—Land, 67½ft. x 120ft., with blacksmith's Shop, No. 188, and tenements at rear.
KENT-STREET.—Land, 37ft. x 124ft. above on last-named, with Nos. 401 and 403, and three Cottages at rear.
COOPER and HOLT STREETS.—Shop, at corner. Land, 26½ft. x 67½ft.
MACQUARIE-STREET South.—House, No. 192.
GIPPS-STREET, Surry Hills.—House, No. 143, of brick, 4 rooms, kit., &c.; also 3-roomed dwelling at rear, with good workshop, &c. Land, 16 x 120.
SHEPHERD-STREET, off George-street West.—Land, 20ft. x 98ft., Blackfriars.
BALMAIN, Moodie-street.—60 x 85, lots 10 and 11, corner Roberts and Crescent streets, fenced, 90 x 90.
CAMPBELLTOWN, at Leumeah Station.—Large Brick Residence, ballroom and outoffices, land 8ac. 1r. 13p.
DITTO.—22a. 3r. 8p., opposite above, on main road.
RYDALMERE.—Residence and 9a. 2r. 31p. (formerly Williamson's), 10 rooms and outoffices, stabling, servants' rooms, bathhouse and boatdock.
BOWRAL, Bong Bong-street.—Shop and Dwelling, of brick, and 2 brick Cottages at rear, rent 11s weekly, 47 x 313.
BURWOOD, Wonga-street.—Land 50 x 150, lot 11, sec. 5.
DITTO, Morwick-street.—Cottage, of brick, 8 rooms, bathroom, shed, &c., opposite Recreation Ground, rental 17s 6d per week, 50 x 152.
DITTO, Belmore-street, near Presbyterian Church.—2 brick and 1 W.B. Cottages and vacant Land, each 5 rooms, 198 x 198.
ASHFIELD, Milton-street.—20ft. x 130ft.
FIVE DOCK.—Land, 40ft. Hunter-street, lot 126, Battersea.
ENFIELD, Mians-street.—66 x 107, lot 17.
DITTO, George's River-road.—53 x 161, lot 3.
CONCORD, Mermaid-street.—66 x 198, lot 13, sec. 6.
AUBURN.—5 acres, Duck River, lot 1, sec. 24, Chisholm's.
DITTO.—7½ Acres, half lot 9, sec. 25, Chisholm's.
HUNTER'S HILL.—Land, water frontage, Lane Cove River, and having also 118½ft. Brown-street, near Mr. Lumsdaine's.
WAVERLEY, Kent-street.—3 Houses of brick, Nos. 1, 3, and 5, each 6 rooms, &c., rentals 30s per week. Land 50 x 118.
DITTO, Trafalgar Heights.—Lots 3 and 4, 85ft. Trafalgar-street x 150ft. along Hardy-street.
DITTO, Penkivil-street.—Lots 16 to 18, 120ft. x varying depth back to Glen.
BONDI, Roscoe-street.—Land 40 x 280.
DITTO, Bay-street, near tram.—Land 66 x 166.
WATERLOO.—Land, Raxter-street, 33 x 111, lot 61, Wiley's South Waterloo Estate.
PUTNEY.—Water-frontage Cottage and 3a. 3r. 17p.
RYDE.—Lots 20 to 22, sec. D., Meadowbank Estate.
HORNSBY.—Balance Hornsby Heights Estate, also 5ia. 2r. 16p., and also 26a. 16p.
KOGARAH.—1 acre, paling fenced, fronting road opposite new Park.
DITTO.—Lots 6 and 7, sec. F, Bowen Park Estate, Chapel-street.
DITTO.—Lot 20, sec. 3, Bay View Estate, High-street.
GEORGETOWN, George's River.—Lots 13 to 23 E, Mary-street. Lots 27 and 28, sec. 2, Fahey's, Castle-street. Lot 14, sec. 3, Fahey's, Castle-street. 6 acres, fronting George's River, part sec. 3.
CANTERBURY, George's River-road and Croydon-avenue, W.B. House and other improvements. Land 330 x 330ft.
DITTO.—Canton-street, 50 x 160, Bayswater Estate.
ST. PETERS.—20ft. to Victoria-street x 90ft.
MARRICKVILLE, St. Peters-street.—Lots 27 to 29, each 30 x 100, at Sydenham station.
MANLY.—54ft. 5in. Sydney-road x 127ft. Alleyne's Estate.
FIELD OF MARS.—Rydalmere, 100 x 300, main Wharf-road.
FAIRFIELD.—Small Wooden Cottage, on lot 189, 2r. 20p., Malta-street.
COMO, George's River.—Balance Geddes Estate, 128 acres, subdivided, Cottage and Boatshed.
INGLEBURN.—100ft. George's River-parade x 165, 10 to 13 of sec. D.
8a. 1r. 8p., lots 1 to 20, sec. 13.
8a. 1r. 8p., lots 1 to 20, sec. 19.
4a. 0r. 24p., lots 9 to 18, sec. 14.
KATOOMBA.—2a. 1r. 36½p., Kanimbla-street, 2 of sec. 14, 41½a., being portion 14, also 42a., portion 28, also 39a. 2r. 26½p., lots 21 to 25 and 27 to 40, also 20a. 2r. 29p., lots 11 to 14, sec. A.
LEURA.—Lots 2 and 3, sec. 1a, Marydale-street.
Lot 8, sec. 2, Woodford-street.
Lot 1, sec. 7a., 2a. 1r. 14½p.
FALCONBRIDGE.—3a. 1r. 35p., facing Railway, lot 16, sec. G.
80 acres, portion 12.
50 acres, portion 81.
WENTWORTH FALLS.—Lots 1 to 6, 2 acres.
Lots 47 and 48, sec. A, 14a. 1r. 32p.
DOUGLAS PARK, Southern Railway Line.—46a. 1r. 21p. on road Camden to Wilton-road; partly fenced.
TERMS VERY LIBERAL.
AUCTION SALE, MONDAY, 25th October, at half-past 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

ENMORE,
in the important business centre, at the Enmore tram terminus, end of 2d section.
THE QUEEN'S HOTEL,
a two-story House, comprising No. 169 Enmore-road, between Philip and London streets, erected on an allotment of land having 20ft. frontage with a depth of 120ft. back to a lane.
BY ORDER of the Estate late PATRICK BOURKE.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with C. E. Glennie, auctioneer, Glen Innes), will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 29th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock.
The above Important Property at Enmore tram terminus, Newtown.
Full particulars will appear in a future issue.
Particulars of title on application to J. A. BOYD, Esq., Inverell, Solicitor to the Estate. (2798)

To MERCHANTS, WOOLBROKERS, CAPITALISTS, and INVESTORS.
PITT-STREET NORTH, CIRCULAR QUAY.
THAT EXCEEDINGLY VALUABLE, EXTENSIVE and CENTRALLY-SITUATED BLOCK OF LAND in QUEEN'S-PLACE, a few feet west of PITT-STREET, and north of BRIDGE-STREET, together with the COTTAGES THEREON.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 10th December, at 11 o'clock,
All that Piece of Land, having the following frontages:—
90ft. 6in. to QUEEN'S-PLACE
79ft. to SIDE LANE,
on which are COTTAGES as OFFICES, &c.
This is a centrally-situated block of land in the VERY HEART of the COMMERCIAL PORTION of the CITY, a few yards from PITT-STREET NORTH and the EXCHANGE, and close to the CIRCULAR QUAY, GEORGE-STREET, the BANKS, and the PRINCIPAL CITY BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS.
It is now one of the very few pieces of land with EXTENSIVE FRONTAGE to be obtained in this IMPORTANT VALUABLE LOCALITY, admirably adapted for what is undoubtedly the best description of premises to hold for PERMANENT INVESTMENT
COMMERCIAL STORES and OFFICES.
The handsome buildings clearly stamp the commercial value of this position, and the estimation in which it is held by all the mercantile community and capitalists.
If not required for immediate use for building purposes, the cottages on the land will yield, to a certain extent, an interim return.
Plan on view at the Rooms. Terms liberal. (2797)

Horses and Vehicles.

THE Largest and Cheapest Assortment in Sydney.—Every description of Buggies, Ladies' Phaetons, Family Sociables, Straight and Bent Shaft Sulkies; Bendley, Pony, Village, Spring, and Butchers' Carts; Express and Hawkers' Waggons, Harness, Saddlery, &c.
M'NAMARA'S Horse Bazaar, 157 Castlereagh-street.

HOODED SULKIES, Buggies, Sociables, Turnouts, daily or weekly hire. 700 George-st., Haymarket.

COUNTRY Hotels and Priv. Gents.—Victoria and Openheam Buggy. Thornycroft, 140 Young-st., Ann'dale.

CUT-UNDER BUGGY, hooded or otherwise, carry four, second-hand, cheap. 1091, G.P.O.

SECOND-HAND Pony Tub CART wanted, cheap. State price, Box 965, G.P.O.

FIRST-CLASS Varnished SULKY, built by Angus and Son, leather trimm's. E. Tanner, Morwick-st., Burw.

FOR SALE, 2 HORSES, cheap. T. Hall, butcher, King-st., Newtown.

FOR SALE, light Harness HORSE, young, sound, any trial, also pair second wheels, cheap. 50 Taylor-st., S.H.

FOR SALE, good light SADDLE, nearly new, cheap. Riding School, 140 Flinders-st., Moore Park.

FOR SALE, first-class Grocer's or Butter CART, Har., 2 Ice Chests, Cor. Hopewell and Campbell sts., Pad.

WAGGON for Sale, suit hop beer or cordials, with pole and shafts, price £15. 65 Fitzroy-st., Surry Hills.

VILLAGE CART, Horse, Harness, £5; Sulky, Horse, Har., £4; Dealer's Turnout, £6. 23 Greek-st., Glebe.

HEAVY Draught MARE, fat and young, any trial, suit farmer. £4. 25 Greek-st., off Bay-st., Glebe.

GOOD BUGGY, hood and brake, splendid order, must sell. 290 Abercrombie-st., Golden Grove.

GOOD upstanding HORSE, suit cab or van. Apply after 4 p.m., 24 Campbell-st., Newtown.

HORSE, Cart, and Harness, guaranteed to pull ton, cheap, must sell. 24 Caroline-st., Redfern.

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OUR AMERICAN LETTER.

A NOVEL CONTEST.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.

The election in November next of the Mayor and other officers of the newly-born Greater New York will be the severest strain to which the principle of unrestricted manhood suffrage has yet been subjected, and for the moment the authors of the new charter are in a state of nervous terror at the Frankenstein that they have called into being. Every adult male who can show a residence in the State of one year, in the county of four months, and in his own election district—each district averaging 600 voters—of 30 days, is entitled to cast a ballot, even if he has not a penny in the world, and is absolutely illiterate. The same system prevailed in the smaller city, but at that time the Legislature had reserved to itself powers which were often rigorously exercised to repress abuses. But now the greater city is almost entirely her own mistress, and even the restraints of the courts will be interpreted mainly by Judges of her own selection. The prize to be won fairly dazzles the imagination—the government of 3,500,000 souls, with a yearly income of 75,000,000dols., and with about 50,000 employees, who are only protected from peremptory removal by a very feeble and inefficient Civil-Service law. Probably in actual, positive, immediately available political spoils no new Administration of one of the great empires has so much to give away. Fortunately, the fathers of the new charter had the wisdom to provide that these municipal elections should always take place in what are called "off" years—that is, when there are no Federal and only a few minor State offices to be filled, and the experiment need not be complicated by partisan bias in regard to national issues. But it is exactly this divorce of municipal from national politics that the bosses of the great party machines—the Republican Boss Platt and the Democratic Boss Croker—are moving heaven and earth to avoid. Each insists that such a separation is utterly impracticable, and that it is mere folly to expect that the new officials will not use their city patronage to pave the way to secure for themselves or their friends the yet more conspicuous, honoured, and profitable places in the State and Federal Administrations. Nor can any impartial citizen fail to see that the temptation to indulge in abuses of this sort is one that can never be entirely overcome. Still, the reform authors of the charter have taken the bull by the horns, and instead of attempting to get control of the party conventions of the various anti-Tammany factions they called together a provisional committee of 250 eminent citizens, and that body, having selected Seth Low as the ideal candidate for Mayor, sent out canvassers to gather the names of voters willing to vote for him, the understanding being that if more than 100,000 names were thus sent in, the choice should be regarded as ratified. Of course, this is an utterly revolutionary innovation upon the system of holding primary elections for delegates to a nominating convention, and is only justified upon the ground that the machinery of the primaries—the enrolment-lists of the party, the inspectors, and the central committee which supervises the work and passes judgment upon appeals—is so corrupt that nothing short of a provisional experiment of this sort can free the people from boss-rule. Tammany is concededly in a minority and always has been upon a fairly-counted vote, but its one great hope now is that the Republican machine will refuse to endorse the reform candidate, and by running a third ticket, under a secret pledge that it shall have its share of the offices, give the victory to its nominal rival. That would save both machines temporarily, but would certainly split the Republican party in this State into two, and might easily lead to a Democratic restoration to power in 1900 at Washington. Probably, therefore, at the last moment, the Republican machine will accept the reform ticket, even though it may give it only lukewarm support or may even secretly try to "knife" it from behind. Whichever way the election goes, however, the evolution of American politics will roll several turns forward; for if this attempt to shake off boss-shackles ends only in giving up the monster city to four years of misrule the forces of order will have to devise a yet more effective method of self-preservation, or society must soon fall into ruins. In the South, after a quarter of a century of turmoil, the illiterate and the unthrifty have been in nearly all the States disfranchised; but such an easy way out of the difficulty is only possible with black men. It is to be hoped, however, that the alarmists are distressing themselves without any good cause, and that after all the better element will this year do for the city of New York what it last year did for the whole country—vindicate the honesty and good sense of the majority of the people. As the foreign element becomes less and less a controlling factor in the vote the hope of better things necessarily grows brighter, and even the most ignorant and clannish of foreigners, after doing more or less mischief with his ballot, learns after a while, as Mr. Beecher once said, to "squint at" the right way of using it. The children in the poorer parts of the city, at any rate, thanks to the efforts of the University Settlement and other similar agencies, are being carefully trained in a letter-perfect knowledge of their rights and duties as citizens. At most of the boys' clubs now there are mock civic governments, and mayors and aldermen not yet out of their teens debate ordinances in regard to such burning questions as public baths and playgrounds, street cleaning, and "who pays the taxes—the rich or the poor?" with an intelligence and decorum that their elders would do well to emulate. Growing out of these mimic senates, too, there are two "junior republics"—great farms in the country worked by boys who have got tired of selling newspapers and blacking boots, and are glad to learn how to make the earth yield forth her increase. These domains are practically self-governing—a veto from the power behind the throne being interposed only in extreme cases, and then with velvety gentleness—and the boy-presidents and their two houses have so far been worthy of the trust reposed in them by their boy-constituents. Every boy works, of course, and is paid in a currency which is not only good for room rent and board at the Republic Hotel, but is strictly convertible into hard cash whenever its owner finds a tempting opportunity to establish himself in the great outer world. All the "businesses" of the settlement are run by the boys themselves, and the miniature society has its capitalists and contractors, its troops of paid singers and musicians, its lecturers, its teachers of athletics—all boys. Should these institutions become permanently established—and there is good reason to hope that they will—the society of the future will have a legion of earnest world-betterers recruited from that very class of waifs and strays which in the past has been a dreaded danger. The man who did most four years ago by his skill as a cross-examining lawyer and his courage as a man to expose the infamies of Tammany Hall government—Mr. Goff—came from a class only slightly higher in the social scale, for he learned to fit himself for a law clerk in the night-schools of the Cooper Union. He is now Recorder of the City—the highest of the local criminal Judges, and certainly as eminent as any for both learning and humanity. In these days of Lombroso and Lindau, it is well to remember that many bad or unlucky fathers may have good and fortunate sons; and a modern democratic State needs all the help it can get; alike at the bottom and the top, it has enemies who must be ceaselessly watched, or, better still, won over to be true lovers of their country.

SATURDAY'S REGATTA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As an old "cox" of London R.C. and a spectator of Saturday's rowing on the Parramatta, I feel constrained to "voice" a few words on behalf of rowing and of keeping the public interested in it.

Now, I do not think that if it had been the object of the powers that be to weary the public and make the affair monotonous it could have been more effectually done than in the inefficient method and consequent tedious delay of starting Saturday's races (and in this connection I refer principally to the "eights"), the "maidens" taking close on three-quarters of an hour to get away. This was enough to weary not only the great public, but even the rowing fraternity, of whom several got impatient and lost their temper.

I do not in any way blame the officials, but the manner of starting, and I am firmly convinced that on water such as the Parramatta the only effectual and prompt way of starting races is to have four or five buoys "dropped," and attached to these buoys lines with a "bung" at the end; the cox of each boat to hold the "bung" in his hand, sitting perfectly square, with his hands at his side, and at the dropping of the flag the cox drops his cork. Any cox dropping his cork twice before the flag disqualifies his boat. If necessary to ensure a perfect line a pole can be run right along through ringbolts of buoys, or a pole can be substituted for buoys. Hoping that the authorities that be will effectually deal with the matter in the interests of the sport they love, and prevent any repetition of last Saturday's monotony,

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OUR BERLIN LETTER.

BERLIN, Aug. 27.

In home politics still summer dulness prevails here, only the busy travelling about of Ministers and State secretaries betrays that preparations are already being made for the Parliamentary campaign in autumn, which doubtless will be one of the most interesting ones since the foundation of the Empire. The increase of the navy will play in it the principal part, and in well-informed quarters the conviction has gained ground that the Emperor is determined to dissolve Parliament and to appeal to the constituents should the realisation of his naval schemes be wrecked by the opposition of the Imperial Diet. In all probability not Prince Hohenlohe but another man, probably Von Bulow, will have to fight out this serious conflict, which may easily lead to a coup d'etat should the new elections return an Opposition majority. The coup d'etat would then consist in a high-handed alteration of the constitution by the abrogation of universal suffrage. It is interesting to see how the new men who stand now at the helm of Government are endeavouring to obtain the blessings of the Grand Old Man at Friedrichsruhe, who as a private gentleman still enjoys more influence with the German people than the actual rulers. Von Bulow, Von Miguel, the new Admiral Tirpitz (the Moltke of the navy, as he is called), the new Secretary of the Treasury (Von Thielmann)—they all must by order of the Emperor go on a pilgrimage to Prince Bismarck to detail their schemes to him, and to obtain his sanction, or at least the promise not to oppose them in his organs. Prince Bismarck, who again enjoys very good health, may really be proud of this turn of affairs.

Apropos of Prince Bismarck, some days ago the Conservatives here, who are again cock of the walk, were put in a fearful rage by some indiscretions which appeared in a paper about remarks which Prince Bismarck made with regard to them. Prince Bismarck, whose greatest gift is a knowledge of mankind and human nature, knows, of course, better than anybody else the people who formerly were his intimate political friends, and whom he used for his purposes as long as he needed them, but then he shook them off. In one of his after-dinner private conversations he spoke the other day about the Conservative party, which he characterised with all the humorous sarcasm and biting irony which only he commands. They were, he said, no longer what the Conservatives had formerly been. The times when the Gerlachs and Stahls were their leaders—men who had still political ideals—were gone by. To-day the striving for good positions and for making a good and quick career had pushed aside everything else. "The one," he says, "wishes to be promoted in his office (one does not wish to always remain Landrat); the other wishes to receive a higher class of order; the third strives, at the desire of his wife, for invitations to Court festivities; the fourth would like to promote the advancement of his son, and so on. I wont say that this characteristic can be applied to all Conservatives in the country. In saying this I am thinking more of the leaders, who to-day are more influential than they ever were. Altogether, one must distinguish between the single members who form the fraction and the fraction itself as a whole. This is the same thing as the well-known words that a Royal personage once spoke when in critical times he directly communicated with Parliamentarians: 'When one speaks to one of them singly it is always quite a sensible fellow, with whom one can get on and be understood; but when they come together they are rogues.' On the other hand, a certain envy is a prominent quality of my equals the younkers. Many have never forgiven the fact that I, the small landed proprietor of Kniephof, have got on, whilst they remained what they were." One may imagine the indignation prevailing in the ranks of the Conservatives at this photograph of them, taken by the man whom they recognise as the greatest authority in politics.

A murder was discovered here yesterday which caused even in Berlin, so rich of late years in murders, the greatest sensation. In an elegant four-story house in Koniggratz-street, one of the most frequented streets in Berlin, lived the proprietress of the house, Frau Schultze, a woman of some 70 years, with her daughter aged 51. Both women were peculiarly odd. They were rolling in money, possessing not only several houses in Berlin, but also great landed property. Their fortune is estimated at about £600,000. In spite of this, for German circumstances, great wealth the two women lived quite alone in three rooms, and had not even a servant to wait on them. They did everything themselves, brushed their clothes and cleaned their boots, which certainly were rarely dirty as they scarcely ever went out. They cooked their own food; they even cleaned the public staircases in the whole house themselves, as they were too mean to pay somebody else to do it. For about a fortnight the two women seemed to have disappeared. In front of the door of their flat lay their newspapers which were brought them daily, heaped up; also the breakfast rolls which, according to Berlin custom, the baker boy places in a sort of letter-box or bag outside the door every morning. But as the peculiarities of the old ladies were known nobody in the house took any notice. One supposed they had gone away for a short time without telling anybody. The ladies' banker was attracted by the notice in the papers of their alleged journey, and as he knew the meanness of his clients he went to the police about it, who at last interfered. They searched the house and found in the cellar in two chests, which were buried deep in sand, the corpses of the two women enveloped in oil cases. The murder was carried out with the greatest cunning. The elder woman had probably entered first into the cellar, enveloped in the oilskin sack, throttled with a cord, and then received several blows on the head. The daughter was next inveigled into the cellar, and attacked and killed from behind. When the iron safe in which the women had got their money and valuables locked up was opened in the presence of the police, the contents were intact. This case has again shown and proved that just such persons who, out of avarice or hatred for their fellow-men, or out of unjustified fear of their surroundings, withdraw themselves from all intercourse with everybody, fall a victim to the most awful fate. How many such cases do the criminal statistics of all countries show. How often have just those fallen into murderers' hands who considered themselves most safe in their seclusion.

The statistics of the Berlin divorces which have just been published for the years 1885 to 1894 are rather interesting. There were altogether in the 10 years 8476 divorces. Of these marriages 4666, therefore more than half, were childless; 1766 of the divorced couples had one child; 1042, two children; 514, three; 259, four; 117, five; 38, six; 17, seven; 11, eight; 2, nine; 2, ten; 2, eleven; and one couple had even a whole dozen. It is seen from the tables that in the latter case the woman was only 36 years of age. The three youngest divorced wives had only just completed their 18th year, 11 wives were under 20. Twenty-five of the divorced women (18 of them being childless) were over 65 years of age. Some cases are noteworthy. Two women of 66 were divorced, of whom the one was married to a man of 32, the other to a man of 72; a divorced woman of 69 had also a husband aged 32, one of 70 a husband aged 84. The senior amongst the divorced had seen 76 summers, her husband 40. The youngest divorced husband was 20, the eldest 85, and the latter's wife only 39. Fourteen marriages were annulled. There are also interesting statistics about how long these 8476 couples enjoyed married life together. Thirty-five marriages had not lasted a year, 316 less than two years, 497 less than three. On the other hand 265 divorced couples had already celebrated their silver wedding, four had been united over 39 years. In 1917 cases five years, in 2775 cases up to 10 years, in 1930 cases 10 to 15 years, in 1089 cases 15 to 20 years, in 500 cases 20 to 25.

A decree issued by the Archbishop of Ratisbon is much commented upon, prohibiting the priests of his diocese to cycle. It is feared that other archbishops will follow suit. It is said in the decree that it was improper for a priest to ride a bicycle. The young priests, however, appear to be determined not to submit to this prohibition, saying that this was a perfectly private affair of their own.

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LAW REPORT.

Tuesday, October 12.

EQUITY COURT.

(Before his Honor Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson.)

FORD v. RYRIE AND OTHERS.
RYRIE v. ALEXANDER AND OTHERS.

Mr. J. W. Johnson (of Messrs. Johnson, Minter, Simpson, and Co.) appeared for Mr. J. C. Ryrie; Mr. Smith (of Messrs. Macnamara and Smith) for Mr. Ford; Mr. F. Osborne (of Messrs. Norton and Co.) for the other parties.

It was announced that these suits had been settled in terms of a memorandum filed in court. The form of decree asked for was as follows:—That the partnership or partnerships mentioned in the suits be dissolved; that J. C. Ryrie pay to James Ford or F. N. Yarwood, his attorney, £1500 in full settlement and discharge of all claims made by him in either suit, and in full payment for his right, title, and interest in the partnership or partnerships; upon payment of this amount and costs J. C. Ryrie to take over and become liable for all debts and liabilities of the partnership; that Ryrie indemnify all the other parties with respect to such liabilities; that upon making the payment referred to Ryrie to possess all the assets of the partnership; that the parties execute all documents necessary to vest the property set out in the schedule in Ryrie; that all questions and claims at issue between Ryrie and the other parties are determined and necessary releases are to be executed; and that Ryrie pay Messrs. Macnamara and Smith £300, and Messrs. Norton and Co. £200, in full satisfaction of costs.

His Honor made a decree in terms of the agreement.

PROBATE COURT.

(Before his Honor the Probate Judge.)

CLEMENTS v. THORNTON.

(Part heard.)

Mr. Knox and Mr. Thompson, instructed by Messrs. Shipway and Berne, for the plaintiff; Dr. Cullen, instructed by Messrs. Westgarth and Co., for the defendant.

This is a suit for revocation of letters of administration in the estate of the late Althea Isabella Clements or Thornton, of Little Coogee, which were granted to the defendant, Percy Thornton, on May 6 last. The plaintiff is Amy Isabella Clements, and she sues by her next friend, Frederick Thomas Pantlin. The statement of claim set out that Althea Isabella Pantlin was married on January 26, 1880, at St. Peter's Church, Woolloomooloo, to Thomas Clements, and on July 14, 1882, the plaintiff was born. Clements was accidentally killed in 1882, and Mrs. Clements died in June, 1894. It was alleged that letters of administration were granted to the defendant as husband of the deceased, but in fact they were never married.

Percy Thornton, the defendant, stated that he became acquainted with Mrs. Clements in 1883. He afterwards lodged at the house of her mother in Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo. In 1884 witness was appointed caretaker at the Bank of Australasia, and took up his quarters at the bank. He used to meet Mrs. Clements when she was cleaning offices, and they agreed to get married. About the end of March, 1885, they went to the Rev. Archdeacon Langley's house, but he was out. They were accompanied by two men, named Ablett and Charles Sellors, as witnesses. Ablett was a waiter, and Sellors was employed in the establishment of Messrs. David Jones and Co. When they found that the Rev. Mr. Langley was not at home, Ablett said he knew a clergyman whom he would bring. Ablett went out and returned with the clergyman, who married witness to Mrs. Clements in a room at the Bank of Australasia. The clergyman was introduced to witness as the Rev. Mr. Atkin or Aitkin. The ceremony was then performed, the witnesses being Ablett and Charles Sellors. Both witness and his wife signed a document, and another was given to his wife. The minister who performed the ceremony was dressed in black with a white tie. Witness believed that the person who officiated was an ordinary officiating clergyman. Witness was a Congregationalist, and his wife a member of the Church of England. He believed the minister belonged to the Church of England. After the ceremony they called on George Pantlin, his wife's brother. His wife told her brother and sister-in-law they had been married that day. Within two days they went to live at the Bank of Australasia, of which witness was caretaker. They lived at the bank until the following February. They continued to live together until his wife died. Mrs. Pantlin, sen., stayed with them for three months whilst they were living at the bank. His wife never said on any occasion that she was ashamed she was not married to him. She sometimes said things when in a temper, but she never expressed any doubt about their being married. They used to exchange frequent visits with Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Pantlin. Mr. F. Pantlin accompanied witness when he went to register his wife's death, and Pantlin gave some of the particulars which were necessary. Witness last saw Sellors, one of the witnesses to the ceremony, about five years ago. He then had a store at Silverton. The last occasion he saw Ablett was about the same time. He was then a waiter residing in Pelican-street. He came to visit witness and his wife about five years ago.

Cross-examined, the witness said he knew Mr. Pantlin, sen., attended St. Peter's Church, Woolloomooloo. His wife did not attend that church. Whilst he was living at Mr. Pantlin's house the old lady went to church pretty regularly, but he did not think his wife went there, although she might have done. On the evening they were married they went to see the Rev. Archdeacon Langley. He believed clergymen often married people without receiving notice. Witness was not then an attendant at Mr. Langley's church. After they had been to Mr. Langley's Ablett said he knew a clergyman who was staying at one of the boarding-houses. Witness understood he was a Church of England clergyman from the country. Witness had not asked Ablett to be a witness, but he had made such a request to Sellors, who was a schoolmate of witness's. Witness called at Messrs. David Jones and Co.'s that morning in order to ask Sellors to act as a witness. Mrs. Pantlin, sen., was not then in the house, having gone that day to live with her son Frederick. Ablett was absent about half an hour when he went for the clergyman. Mr. Atkin, the clergyman, was about medium height, and he had dark whiskers. Witness thought he was about 40 years old. They had resolved to get married about six or seven weeks before the ceremony took place, but no day had been fixed. Before the marriage service was read witness's wife told the clergyman the reason they were getting married, and also the fact that her mother had left the home. Witness never had any disagreement with Mrs. Pantlin, sen. He knew that before his wife was married the first time she was in the service of the Rev. Canon Morton, of St. Peter's Church. He could not tell the day of the month or the day of the week on which the marriage took place. He did not remember where he purchased the wedding ring, except that it was in George-street, but it was between King and Park streets, and it was managed by a man named Foster.

George Pantlin, brother of the late Mrs. Thornton, stated that his sister told him at his house that Mr. Thornton was her intended husband; that was about March, 1885. His mother also told him that his sister was engaged to Mr. Thornton. Mr. and Mrs. Thornton one evening at the end of March, 1885, called at witness's house and told him that they had just been married.

Mrs. Pantlin, wife of the previous witness, corroborated his testimony with respect to the announcement of the marriage to witness and her husband. Witness never heard any question raised as to defendant and her sister-in-law being married.

Frederick Gullevanteen, a waiter, stated that he knew Ablett, who was another waiter. The defendant was also a waiter, and he and Ablett were friends. Witness believed Ablett died in the Sydney Hospital about six years ago.

Dr. Cullen tendered a certificate of death of Edward Ablett in the Sydney Hospital in 1889. The document was objected to, and the question of the admission of the evidence was not determined when the Court adjourned.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before the Registrar.)

CREDITORS' PETITION.

Thomas J. Higgins and Alfred Cox v. Aaron Laycock. Mr. G. F. R. Burcher appeared for the petitioners, and consented to the respondent's application for an adjournment to the 19th instant.

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

Re Robert Hayes. This application was by consent adjourned to the 26th instant.

Re George Francis Craig. Mr. Trevor Jones appeared for the bankrupt in support of an application for a certificate. The official assignee (Mr. L. T. Lloyd) read his report, and an affidavit in reply by the bankrupt was also read.

The Registrar said that the bankrupt, who described himself as a contractor, kept no books and had filed no accounts. In March, 1890, he dishonoured a promissory note for £14 15s to John Downer, and this was still unpaid. He borrowed £600 from one Pointing to build an hotel, having no capital himself, and mortgaged his property to Pointing. After that he contracted debts, and shortly before his bankruptcy he transferred everything to Pointing, and nothing would have been recovered for his creditors if Pointing had not, on being threatened with legal proceedings, paid £50. Under these circumstances he must suspend the certificate for 18 months.

MOTION FOR RELEASE.

Re Donald Stewart. Mr. England appeared for Stewart, and moved for the release of the estate. It appeared that applicant, after paying 10s in the £ to his creditors in full satisfaction of their claims, voluntarily paid another 10s in the £ with 5 per cent. interest added.

The Registrar said the estate would be released from sequestration, but as applicant incurred a debt to M'Kenzie and Co. nine months after he admitted he was insolvent a suspension of the certificate was necessary. Under the circumstances, however, he considered a formal suspension for one day sufficient.

SINGLE MEETINGS.

Re James Shepherd. Mr. Mann, instructed by Mr. Joseph Thompson, appeared for the official assignee and a creditor, and examined bankrupt, who said that the principal cause of his bankruptcy was a suit brought against him by one Plomley. He was trustee of his father's estate for 16 years. He had a life interest in the estate and had also succeeded to certain shares through the death of some of the beneficiaries. He had carried on business with others in a land agency, but kept no books of the business. The partnership fell through in the beginning of 1895. Charles Shepherd, who had been in business with him was always hard up, and he lent him considerable sums. He had paid witness £300 back on account of the loans. His wife owned a house over which there had been a mortgage for 20 years, and he paid the interest on the loan. The bankrupt was also examined as to money borrowed by him and the nature of the security, and also as to certain proceedings in the Equity Court. The meeting closed.

Charles Leo Hart. The bankrupt did not appear, and the meeting was adjourned to the 26th instant.

Re Lydia Yate. The bankrupt was present, and was briefly examined by the official assignee. The meeting then closed. Mr. J. Brown (of the office of Messrs. Macnamara and Smith) appeared for the bankrupt.

Re Thomas William Nicholl. Mr. J. M. Curtis appeared for the bankrupt, who was examined by the official assignee, and said that he had carried on business at 431 Oxford-street, Paddington, as the Sydney Produce Company. He bought the business for £189. He had never been bankrupt before, and his failure was attributable to losses in business. He bought the business in October, 1896. He was for 30 years in the Treasury Department, and received a gratuity of £723. The meeting closed.

Re Annie Boyd. The bankrupt was present, and was briefly examined by the official assignee, and the meeting closed.

Re William Hodge. The bankrupt was present, and was examined by the official assignee. The meeting was adjourned to the 26th instant, and the bankrupt was directed to file accounts within seven days.

Re Isabel Grace Hetherington. The bankrupt was present, and was examined by the official assignee. The meeting then closed.

Re Isaac B. North. The bankrupt was present, and was examined by the official assignee. The meeting was adjourned to the 26th instant, and bankrupt was ordered to file three years' accounts.

PUBLIC EXAMINATION.

Re Andrew Eaton and George Eaton. The examination was adjourned to the 19th instant.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

John Lake, of Pitt-street, Sydney, restaurant-keeper. Mr. N. F. Giblin, official assignee.

William Maloney, of Scone, labourer. Mr. N. F. Giblin, official assignee.

Alexander Shepherd, of Cambewarra, tanner. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

William Charles Harris, of Narrabri, carrier. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

Robert James Kemp, of Tumut, road contractor. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Backhouse.)

GANNON v. CRICK.

Helena Gannon, of Petty's Hotel, sued William Patrick Crick, of Phillip-street, for the recovery of £70 under the following circumstances:—That in consideration of the plaintiff leasing to the defendant the racing mare Gozorema the defendant agreed with the plaintiff to pay her one-half of all prize money won by the mare, and that although the mare won prize money amounting to £390 the defendant failed to carry out his agreement, having only paid the plaintiff the sum of £125, leaving £70 owing. Mr. J. Gannon, instructed by Messrs. F. Gannon and Sons, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Crick appeared on his own behalf. The facts of the case were admitted, but at the previous hearing on Wednesday last it was decided to take his Honor's ruling upon the construction of an agreement between the parties. It appears that Gozorema won the City Handicap at a recent A.J.C. meeting. The prize money, with sweepstakes and other fees, amounted to £390, and was paid to the defendant. This sum of £390 was made up of £250 added money and £140 sweepstakes. It was admitted that the entrance fees went to the race club, and were no part of the sweepstakes, and that the £10 sweepstakes money in the City Handicap had been paid by the defendant. The A.J.C. was only liable to defendant for the amount of the prize money, and not for the sweepstakes, unless they received them. Defendant was also to pay all entrance fees and jockeys' mounts, and all other expenses incidental to the training of the horse. Defendant paid the plaintiff £125, half of the money added by the club, and the plaintiff claimed £70 more. The question for the Judge to determine was whether the plaintiff was entitled to half of the full amount paid to the defendant, or whether, as the defendant contended, she was entitled to half of the added money only.

Mr. Crick argued that the term "prize money" did not include the sweepstakes, which were moneys outside the club's control. Had it been intended to include the sweepstakes the term "stakes" would have been employed instead of "prize."

Mr. Gannon said that the A.J.C. had handed the whole of the £390 over to Mr. Crick, and that disposed of his argument.

His Honor delivered judgment. He said that the contention raised by Mr. Crick appeared to him arguable, but it seemed a pity that the parties had not clearly and exactly expressed in the agreement what they meant. However, giving the words their ordinary meaning he thought that the agreement was set out pretty clearly. By the word "prize" was plainly meant anything paid over and in this case the conditions of the race were a sweepstakes of £10 with £300 added. Clearly, therefore, the prize included not only the sweepstakes, but also the £300 added money. It was quite possible that the sweepstakes might be the only prize and that there might be no added money. But the rules clearly contemplated the prize being the sweepstakes and the added money, and that was the meaning which was given to the words by ordinary custom. He must give the words in the agreement their ordinary meaning, and he would therefore give a verdict for the plaintiff for the amount claimed.

On the application of Mr. Crick his Honor consented to state a special case.

RUDDER v. LORIMER.

AN INTERESTING MERCANTILE CASE.

Mr. Broomfield, instructed by Mr. Baxter Bruce, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Ralston, instructed by Mr. A. H. Cummins, for the defendant.

This action, which was tried on the 7th instant, was brought by the plaintiff to recover from the defendant the sum of £24 15s, being the difference between the contract price which the defendant agreed to pay for certain slates and the amount at which they were subsequently sold. It appeared that the plaintiff sold to the defendant 10,000 green slates to be shipped from New York in September, October, or November. Afterwards an extension of six weeks took place from the end of November, arranged between the parties, and within that period over 10,000 slates were shipped from New York in the Tillie E. Sarbruck, and the fact was notified to defendant. Subsequently the vessel while on her voyage was damaged by stress of weather, and put back to port. She did not sail again until the middle of March, the slates not arriving until June of this year. It was admitted that the ordinary course of the voyage would have been 100 days, and the value of slates having decreased very considerably between the end of March and the time of the arrival of the Tillie E. Sarbruck, the defendant contended that he ought not to bear the loss occasioned by the vessel not having reached Sydney in time, and he refused to accept delivery. The plaintiff then sold the slates at the defendant's risk, and he sued to recover the difference between what they realised and the contract price.

His Honor now delivered his reserved judgment, and said that there was no question that within the period of six weeks' extension more than sufficient slates to satisfy the contract were shipped from New York and sent on the voyage, but through the perils of the sea the ship had to return to port, and did not leave New York until some considerable time after the six weeks extension had expired, and did not arrive until June of this year. The moment she did arrive the plaintiff called upon defendant to carry out his contract; but before that there had been a repudiation of the contract by the defendant. It seemed to him that plaintiff had done all he contracted to do. Clearly both parties contemplated the ordinary risks of the voyage, and the return of the vessel to port was one of those risks. Under these circumstances he found a verdict for the plaintiff in the full amount claimed.

At the request of Mr. Ralston his Honor reserved for the opinion of the Full Court the point whether under the circumstances the defendant was responsible, the slates, as counsel contended, never having been at defendant's risk and there not having been any apportionment to him except by plaintiff on arrival. Further, that unless the slates arrived in the course of an ordinary voyage defendant was not bound to accept them.

LAND APPEAL COURT.

(Before Messrs. Oliver, president, Freeman, and Brandis, commissioners.)

APPEALS AND REFERENCES.

Mr. Flannery appeared for the Crown.

A question was submitted by the Tamworth Land Board for decision as to the ownership of fencing on A. J. Park's non-residential conditional purchase. The land had been previously applied for by a man named Fotherington, who erected the fence, but when his application for the land came before the board it was dismissed. The Court decided that the fence belonged to the Crown.

The appeal of E. Leidreiter against the decision of the land board that the condition of residence had not been fulfilled on his conditional purchase, No. 93-6, Tamworth, was struck out, no deposit having been lodged with the notice of appeal.

The Tenterfield Land Board forwarded a reference for decision in respect of James Walter Bates's homestead selection application No. 97-5, Tenterfield. The board asked the Court to decide whether a homestead selection which had been forfeited was open for application prior to the expiration of 30 days from the gazettal of such forfeiture. The Court decided in the negative.

An appeal was made by M. Howard against the disallowance of his conditional purchase application No. 97-16, Tenterfield. The original holder of the selection was one Dudley, but he was sold off, and the appellant purchased the land. The latter fulfilled the conditions and obtained a certificate of conformity. An application was made by him in January, 1896, for an additional conditional purchase to complete the series of 80 acres, and in June, 1897, he applied for certain portions as a new or second series. It had been held by the board that as Howard was not the original selector he was compelled to fulfil the conditions of residence on his additional conditional purchase before he could begin to take up a second series. The Court dismissed the appeal, and ordered the deposit to be refunded.

J. H. Wilcox appealed against the disallowance of his homestead selection application, Hay district. It appeared that Wilcox was the original holder of the selection, which he sold in May last year. He subsequently applied for the land, and the board held that he was ineligible, considering that at the time he applied he was still the original owner and could not apply. The Court reserved its decision.

In a reference for directions in respect of John Wilcox's homestead selection No. 97-10, Hay, decision was reserved.

The Bank of New South Wales appealed against the appraised value of the land resumed for road from portions No. 22 and 23, parish of Back Creek, county of Bland. The Court reserved its decision.

POSTPONED.

A number of appeals by the Minister for Lands from the Hay, Wentworth, Grenfell, Balranald, Hillston North, and Hillston land districts, were postponed pending the decision of the Full Court in a case which will be submitted bearing on the question in dispute. Several other appeals were postponed or held over to the next Court.

APPEALS AGAINST RENTALS.

A number of appeals against the rentals of homestead leases and against rentals of pastoral holdings in the Western Division were dealt with, the decision of the Court being reserved.

The Court adjourned till Thursday.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Wednesday, October 13.

Master's Office.—At 10.30 a.m.: Crampton v. Foster, for directions. At 11 a.m.: Peters v. Phelps, to proceed on accounts. All-day Appointment.—Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 9.45 a.m.: Re Thomas Frost and Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited, to settle minutes of order. At 10 a.m.: Willis v. Trotter, to settle draft certificate. At 10.30 a.m.: Selby v. Selby, taxation; same v. same, ditto. At 3 p.m.: Australian Mercantile L. and G. Company, Limited, to tax costs. Before the Chief Clerk in Equity.—At 2 p.m.: Blair v. Blair, to pass accounts.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before his Honor the Probate Judge.—At 10 a.m.: Clement v. Thornton, part heard. Before the Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: To proceed on accounts in the following estates: Daniel Banks, Eliza Livingstone, Matilda Martha Gosecki, Julius Heilmann, Michael Flanagan.

In Divorce.—Before his Honor Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson, Chancery-square.—At 2 p.m., motions, &c.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary.—Nash v. Powell, 11; Birgens v. Dangar, 2.30; same v. Meredith, 2.30; same v. Allen, 2.30. Notice.—It is hereby intimated that all parties must be prepared to proceed on Monday next, the 18th instant, with the motions for rules nisi for new trial, which are entered in the Term paper for the ensuing fourth Term.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 11 a.m.: Certificate applications: Michael Henry, Samuel Upton, James Salter, Charles Octavius Lamb, R. J. Milligan. Motions for release: Samuel R. Mason, Michael Drew. Single meetings: Thomas Grantham James Giddy, Frederick James Richards, Stewart Lawrence Carruthers, William Redpath Webster, John Barnett M'Cafferty, Alfred Charles Gill. Public examinations: Charles Henry James, John Freeman, Edward James M'Carty and John M'Carty, Albert James Fraser.

Before the Chief Clerk.—At 2.10 p.m.: Re John E. Jervise, taxation of costs.

DISTRICT COURT.—Wednesday, October 13.

(Before his Honor Judge Murray, at 10 a.m.)

Causes.—Walker v. Kidman, Randall v. Lamb, John Walker and Sons, Limited, v. Kidman, Bennett and another v. Ross, Stewart v. Dobson, Whitney and another v. Hackett, London v. Batson, Beames v. Bennett, Danks and Sons, Limited, v. Johnson.

POLICE COURTS.

Theft from a Till.—A woman named Mary Ziele was convicted at the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. Delohery, S.M., of stealing the sum of 7s 6d, the property of Annie Walsh, licensee of the Surry Hills Hotel, Crown and Campbell streets. During the temporary absence of the bar attendant accused had been seen to abstract the money from the till. She was fined 40s; in default, 21 days.

Assaulting a Woman.—For assaulting Nellie Tover by striking her with a vegetable-dish, and inflicting injuries which necessitated treatment at the Sydney Hospital, John M'Hugh, 29, was yesterday sentenced, at the Water Police Court, to two months' imprisonment with hard labour.

Committed for Trial.—Yesterday, at the Central Police Court, Michael M'Fadyen, 40, was committed for trial on a charge of breaking and entering the blacksmith's shop of Charles Dixon, 502 Kent-street, and stealing 36 stonemasons' chisels, worth 35s. Alfred Vernot, 55, on a charge of burglariously breaking and entering the dwelling of Jacob Herzfeld, 111 Liverpool-street, and stealing two silver chains and a pair of scissors, worth 12s 6d, was committed for trial at the Sessions. Arthur Landrigan, 40, on a charge of forging a cheque on the City Bank for £2 5s, purporting to be signed by John J. Lawn, and uttering same to Phillip E. Potter, was also committed for trial.

Theft of a Pipe.—At the Newtown Police Court yesterday before Mr. Addison, S.M., Edwin Rossiter, aged 40, was charged with having stolen a wooden pipe of the value of 1s, the property of George William Soloman, of Strathfield. Accused was ordered to be imprisoned with hard labour for 14 days.

Charge of Assault.—At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Addison, S.M., John Dingwell, aged 24, was charged with having assaulted Florence Hume, aged 7 years, in James-street, Redfern, on the 7th instant. Mr. Addison said he would give the accused the longest term of imprisonment that the law allowed him to impose. The accused was ordered to be imprisoned, with hard labour, for six months.

Cruelty to a Horse.—At the Redfern Police Court yesterday before Mr. Addison, S.M., William Hayes pleaded not guilty to having caused a horse of which he was the owner to have been cruelly ill-treated by allowing it to be worked while in an unfit condition on the 7th instant. Albert King, the driver of the horse, was also proceeded against for having driven the horse on the date mentioned while suffering from sore shoulders. The owner was ordered to pay a fine of £2, together with 21s costs, in default imprisonment for 14 days. The driver was ordered to pay a fine of 10s, in default three days' gaol.

Disobeying a Summons.—At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Addison, S.M., William Clarke, aged 27, was charged with having disobeyed a summons of the Court to appear to answer a charge of having behaved in a riotous manner in Cleveland-street 12 months ago. The accused pleaded guilty. A fine of £1 and costs, in default seven days' gaol, was imposed.

Inciting a Prisoner to Resist.—At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Addison, S.M., George M'Ateer was charged with having incited a prisoner to resist Constable Archmal on the night of the 4th instant. The accused was ordered to pay a fine of £2 and costs, in default imprisonment for one month.

THE DEAF, DUMB, AND THE BLIND.

The monthly meeting of the board was held at the institution, Newtown-road, on Monday afternoon. There were present—the Hon. Sir Arthur Renwick, M.L.C. (president), Mr. F. R. Robinson, J.P. (vice-president), Mr. Fred. Phillips (hon. treasurer), Mr. J. S. Harrison, and Mr. S. Watson (superintendent). Accounts and salaries amounting to £383 19s 10d were passed for payment. The secretary reported the following receipts during the month of September:—Subscriptions, £172 13s 10d; school fees, £48 19s; rent, £3 10s; legacy, £80; total, £305 2s 10d. A statement was submitted showing the total income on general fund account for the year ended September 30 £4134 12s 11d; also legacies to the perpetual subscribers' fund, £690. The expenditure for the year on general fund account was £4238 9s 1d. The year commenced with a credit balance of £41 7s, and terminated with an overdraft of £62 9s 2d. The 36th annual report and the balance-sheet (duly audited) were submitted and adopted for presentation to the annual general meeting of subscribers, to be held at the institution on Tuesday, 19th instant, at 3 p.m. The superintendent's, drawing-master's, and music-master's reports were also adopted. The retiring office-bearers and directors were nominated for re-election. A vote of thanks for their services during the past year was awarded to Dr. W. Camac Wilkinson (hon. physician), Dr. T. Storie Dixson (hon. aurist and oculist), Mr. S. Chaim (hon. dentist), Messrs. Henry Pratt and T. F. Mackenzie (hon. auditors), and Mrs. Doubleday (for instruction in needlework). There was a letter from Messrs. Deane and Deane intimating that the late Mr. John T. Neale had left a legacy of £1500 to the institution. Two applications for admission were sanctioned. It was decided to invite the Minister of Public Instruction to send inspectors to examine the pupils.

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.

The monthly meeting of the board was held on Monday afternoon. There were present the Hon. F. T. Humphery (in the chair), Mrs. Garran, Mrs. H. Mort, Mrs. W. R. Campbell, Miss Belisario, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Munce, Miss Stephen, Mrs. C. C. Griffiths, Mrs. Marks, Mrs. Hay, Mrs. Reading, Messrs. R. J. Black, A. Robinson, A. Knox, C. C. Griffiths, and H. C. Kent. Apologies were received from Mrs. H. C. Kent and Messrs. R. Teece and H. W. Hammond. The house committee's report for September stated that during the month there had been admitted to the general hospital 32, and to the diphtheria cottage 9; discharged from the general hospital 35, and from the diphtheria cottage 5; deaths in the general hospital 2, and in the diphtheria wards 3; and that there were remaining in the general hospital 38, and in the diphtheria cottage 5. Also, that 646 outpatients had been treated, 227 being new cases. The expenditure during the month had been £215, and the receipts from patients' payments £40. Satisfactory reports were received from the lady visitors for the past month. The visitors appointed for the current month are Mrs. W. R. Campbell and Miss Stephen. The hon. treasurer's report showed a debit balance of £841. A donation was received from Miss Belisario, the part proceeds of her work in connection with the recent charity carnival. The matron wrote resigning her position in consequence of the state of her health. Her resignation was received with deep regret, and a resolution passed placing on record the board's appreciation of the services rendered by her.

'BUS v. KING-OCEAN STREETS TRAM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—When on August 22, '94, I wrote you the 'Bus Company would be running from the Quay to Ocean-street for 2d, the Railway Commissioners seemed to doubt my statement. Well, they have been doing this profitably for a long time; but now we have the company trundling from York-street to Queen's Cross, top of William-street, for a penny. And they will do well at this tariff so long as the users of the cable tram are made to pay the present through and sectional fares. Frankly speaking, comparing these sections with those of the steam trams the through fare should be twopence or two penny sections.

The evidence you publish to-day shows that the reduced fares have increased the passengers. It follows, if the same favour had been meted to the users of the cable tram, there would have been a like increase. Why is it that all lines are not so treated as the steam trams? Why should we be penalised?

But if the Commissioners cannot see the way to make the charge twopence for through journey, I respectfully submit that if they make three penny sections—say, Harbour to Elizabeth street, Elizabeth to Victoria street, Victoria to Ocean street—there will, as is proven by the experiment on the steam trams, be an increase in revenue, and the convenience of the public, for the latter of which they should benefit from their public property.

I am, &c., EDWARD J. H. KNAPP.
October 9.

FRY'S MALTED COCOA.—Strongest and best health.—Advt.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTRY.

BLACKHEATH, Monday.

The railway duplication being near completion hence to Mount Victoria work is resumed upon the overbridge construction west of the railway station, after some months' suspension, the bridge having a wider span than originally required.

CASSILIS, Monday.

The land revenue for the past quarter amounted to £1806 16s 3d.

The sports in connection with the Public school were held on Saturday, and passed off well, the various races being well contested.

Special services in connection with the Roman Catholic Church were held yesterday, the Rev. Father Roche, of Muswellbrook, and the Rev. Father O'Reilly, of Cassilis and Merriwa, officiating. The attendance was good.

Shearing at the various sheds has been delayed in consequence of the rain.

CORAKI, Monday.

The New South Wales Creamery Butter Company's new creamery at Buckendoon was opened today in the presence of a large concourse of residents. Others are being erected with all possible speed in other parts of the district.

The cane season is progressing favourably. The weather during the last few weeks having been propitious, maize planting is being carried on extensively.

DUBBO, Monday.

Mrs. Robert Bruce (34), residing in Carrington-avenue, died suddenly on Friday morning of heart disease.

GRAFTON, Monday.

The artesian bore on the racecourse is down 1450ft., very hard strata being penetrated.

The proceeds of the recent Roman Catholic Church bazaar amounted to £650.

GRETA, Monday.

The Greta Colliery has worked only one day for the past three weeks. The authorities here cannot say when work will be resumed. Many miners have left work in the lower district. Great dissatisfaction exists amongst the miners owing to the great uncertainty regarding the working of the colliery.

An inquiry was held to-day into the circumstances attending the fire in an empty house, the property of Mrs. Jephson, of Wyndham-street. An open verdict was returned.

KIAMA, Monday.

The anniversary services in connection with the Kiama Wesleyan Sunday School were conducted yesterday by the Rev. J. W. Moore.

At a meeting of the Gerringong Municipal Council to-day a resolution was to hand from the Liverpool Council complaining of the present mode of distributing the Government subsidy to the country municipalities being unsatisfactory, and asking the council to urge its member to request the Government to allot the same on a more equitable mileage basis. The Gerringong Council, being quite satisfied with the present mode, declined to co-operate.

LISMORE, Monday.

At the jumping contests on Saturday held on the showground the maiden jump was won by Sexton's Quondong; the hunter's by T. Rosse's Sunshine; the high jump by Garvin's Frisco, Rosse's Sunshine being second, the winner clearing 5ft. 8½in.; the consolation jump was won by Smith's Dolly; and the pony jump by Vidler's Secret.

A smoke concert arranged by the members of the Lismore Half-squadron of Cavalry was held on Saturday night in honour of the return of the members who attended the record reign celebration in London.

MUSWELLBROOK, Monday.

Mr. C. Peachey, who occupies the position of Colour-sergeant in G Company, with which he was connected for the past 13 years, having given up business in Muswellbrook with the intention of settling in Quirindi, was on Friday night presented by Captain Bowman with an address on behalf of officers and members of the company.

A telegraph chess match, Muswellbrook v. Bathurst, was played on Friday night. Five games were won by Bathurst and three by Muswellbrook. Four were unfinished.

NARRABRI, Monday.

With regard to petition presented from several residents of Narrabri and district asking that the road from Terry Hie Hie to Narrabri should be cleared the Public Works Department has informed Mr. C. Collins, M.L.A., that tenders are now being called for improvements to this road.

OBERON, Monday.

The grass and oat crops are looking splendid though somewhat retarded by the late frosts, which have also nipped the early potatoes in several places.

PENRITH, Monday.

A public meeting, convened by the Mayor, was held at St. Marys on Friday night last, for the purpose of making arrangements to hold a local show early in 1898. There was a good attendance. Several motions were carried, a committee formed, and secretary pro tem appointed. Another meeting will be held in a fortnight's time.

A conversazione, which was largely attended, was held at Goulter's Hall on Saturday night to celebrate the anniversary of the opening of the Rupertswood Presbyterian Church.

At the election of committee for the Nepean District Agricultural, Horticultural, and Industrial Committee 28 out of the 30 had previously been members. A meeting of the committee was held at the close of the adjourned annual meeting, when the following officers were appointed:—Mr. T. R. Smith, M.L.A., patron; Mr. J. K. Lethbridge, J.P., president; Messrs. E. W. P. Cox, J.P., W. C. Fulton, J.P., F. D. Woodriff, J.P., F. H. Woodriff, and R. G. Wallace, vice-presidents; Mr. A. E. Baker, hon. treasurer, and Mr. E. K. Waldron, secretary.

Arrangements have been made among the various friendly societies in town to hold a day's sport here on November 9.

QUEANBEYAN, Monday.

One hundred and fifty-six points of rain have fallen since Saturday. To-day there was a hailstorm and a thunderstorm. It still looks threatening. Heavy crops have been beaten down as the result of so much rain and cold.

RAYMOND TERRACE, Monday.

Mr. Price, M.L.A., has completed the tour of a portion of his electorate. Mr. Price returned to Sydney this afternoon.

Mrs. Platt, proprietress of the Junction Hotel, who was thrown out of her vehicle on the Newcastle to Hexham road recently, died yesterday and was buried to-day at Sandgate.

SINGLETON, Monday.

The Pastures and Stock Protection Board has decided to adopt the suggestion of the chief inspector of stock that opossums should be protected at certain periods of the year. The board has decided to support a number of resolutions submitted by the Armidale board in favour of reducing assessment on sheep, compulsory contributions of owners of more than a hundred sheep, uniformity of bonuses for the destruction of dingoes, an increase in the registration fee for dogs, and increased subsidy to boards.

A communication has been received from the Principal Under-Secretary intimating that Major-General French has advised the resumption of 13 acres of land for a new rifle range, but that the matter must stand over at present. The Northern Rifle Association has decided to hold a rifle meeting every March.

SPRINGWOOD, Monday.

On Saturday a high nor'-wester blew. Late in the evening the wind changed to S.E., bringing a welcome rainfall, which continued until yesterday afternoon. 126 points were recorded. The temperature yesterday was low. To-day the wind is again from the west, and the weather is fine.

TAMWORTH, Monday.

The annual meeting of the Tamworth branch of the Protection Union was held on Friday night. There was a good attendance, and Mr. R. H. Levien, who was present, counselled an early selection of a candidate and close organisation. The following office-bearers were elected:—J. Denning president, W. J. Smith and R. J. Walsh vice-presidents, A. C. M'Leod secretary, and a strong committee.

TUMUT, Monday.

Yesterday the Rev. Dr. Gallagher, Coadjutor Roman Catholic Bishop of Goulburn, preached to large congregations here, and established a branch of the Hibernian Society.

WALGETT, Monday.

Heavy rains have fallen throughout the district since Saturday night. The total fall registered was Walgett 227 points, Come-by-Chance 202, Corinda 118.

In consequence of the rain the coach from Narrabri conveying the Sydney mails arrived this morning 14 hours late.

The Crown lands agent's receipts for the quarter ended September 30 were £1442 11s 4d, and the clerk of petty sessions' receipts, £65 10s 8d. The vital statistics were:—Births, 29; deaths, 21; marriages, 2.

Mr. Tietkins, inspector of conditional purchases, has been transferred to Maitland district. He leaves here on Monday. Mr. Wallace Webster has been appointed to succeed him.

WALCHA, Monday.

The revenue returns for the past quarter amount to £2053.

The public have passed a vote of confidence in the Hospital Committee at a meeting called to consider the matter of a public inquiry into the recent trouble, and the committee have expressed confidence in the matron.

WELLINGTON, Monday.

A good steady rain fell during Saturday night. Fifty-seven points were registered, and several showers fell at intervals during Sunday and early this morning, making a total fall of 74 points. To-day is very cold and threatening, with occasional slight showers.

An accident occurred to Mrs. Cook, of Curra Creek, through her horse bolting and throwing her and a companion heavily to the ground. Mrs. Cook sustained serious injuries to the head, but her companion escaped unhurt.

WEST WYALONG, Monday.

Much enthusiasm was displayed on Saturday at Wyalong consequent on the election of the new progress committee. The following were elected:—J. Smithurst, J. Plows, E. R. Forster, J. Apps, J. Higgins, W. Wheeler, G. Davis, J. J. M'Donnell, A. A. Smith, J. Moriarty, and J. Lynch.

The Sectional Committee have notified the local railway league that they would be taking evidence at Wyalong on October 14 and 15. The league is inviting competent witnesses from among residents of the district to come and give evidence.

A large amount of sickness prevails on the field, and the local hospital is full. The medical officer's report for the quarter ending September showed that 32 persons had been admitted. There had been no deaths.

WHITTON, Monday.

Much indignation has been expressed at the manner in which the Minister for Lands has dealt with certain exchanges and leasehold areas in this district.

The crops and grass are looking fairly well, but a heavy fall of rain is greatest needed, and unless it comes soon the next summer will be more disastrous than the last.

WILCANNIA, Saturday.

At a meeting of the quarterly Licensing Court yesterday two applications were lodged for conditional licenses at White Cliffs. The police objected on the ground that there was already sufficient accommodation there for the travelling public. A deal of evidence was called pro and con. According to one witness it was impossible for travellers to get accommodation at any of the four hotels there, and at times the bars were so rushed that customers had to wait 10 minutes before they could get served. Other evidence went to show that the present accommodation was ample for all requirements. The population at White Cliffs was estimated at 800, with a floating population of 80 per week. The number of travellers, including opal buyers, was estimated at from 10 to 12 per day. Opal was said to have fallen considerably in value of late, and things generally were very quiet on the field. The Bench, after brief deliberation, announced that the present prospects of the field would not justify them in granting any more licensed houses at present. Notwithstanding this decision, both applicants immediately lodged fresh applications for the next Licensing Court.

WOLLONGONG, Monday.

The coal trade throughout the district last week was well up to the average. At Wollongong nine vessels took cargoes aggregating about 3000 tons, at Port Kembla loading operations were carried on briskly, and at Bellambi shipments amounted to the large total of 6000 tons.

For the current fortnightly pay South Bulli colliery worked 9 days, Mount Pleasant 4 days, Mount Keira 6 days, and Corrimal 9 days.

At the annual meeting of the Wollongong Civilian Rifle Club the following officers were elected:—Patron: Mr. Archibald Campbell M.L.A.; president, Mr. C. W. Prott; vice-presidents, Messrs. Lindsay, Cutcher, and Harrigan; secretary, Mr. R. Osborne; treasurer, Mr. W. M'Innes.

VITAL STATISTICS.

The Registrar-General's report on the vital statistics of Sydney and suburbs for the month of September, and for the quarter ending September 30, was published in the Government Gazette yesterday. There were 1042 births recorded in Sydney and suburbs during September, viz., 541 of males and 501 of females, being 693 in excess of the deaths. This total is just 6 below the average number of births for September in the previous five years. Fifty three children were born in public institutions, 40 (21 males, 19 females) were illegitimate. The deaths numbered 349, viz., 206 of males and 143 of females, which is 109 less than the average for the month from 1892 to 1896—an evidence that the present health of the metropolis is very favourable. Eighty-nine deaths (63 males, 26 females), or 25·50 per cent. of the total, took place in public institutions. According to the classification of the causes of death local diseases, with a total of 188 deaths, occasioned 53·87 per cent. of the mortality of the month. Constitutional diseases came next with 68 deaths (19·48 per cent.). Specific febrile or zymotic diseases, with 21 deaths, only contributed 6·02 per cent. Only one death occurred from typhoid fever. Deaths from developmental diseases numbered 30 (8·59 per cent.). From ill-defined causes the number was 12 (3·44 per cent.), and of these 11 were of infants, from atrophy, debility, inanition. There were 27 violent deaths (21 males, 6 females). Forty-two persons (20 males, 22 females) of the age of 70 years and upwards died during the month. Diseases or casualties incident to child-bearing resulted in the deaths of 11 mothers. This represents one death of a mother to every 95 children registered. The number of deaths of children under 5 years of age was 105, or 30·09 per cent. of the total mortality, and of these 79 were under the age of 1 year. The number of births to every 1000 of the population was 2·51, and of deaths ·85. The births for the quarter ended September 30 numbered 3233 (1675 males, 1558 females), and the deaths 1168 (638 males, 530 females), which are respectively 136 more and 154 less than the numbers registered during the same period of 1896.

REDUCED TRAM FARES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Most of your readers having any knowledge of Government departments and the devious workings thereof will have been fully prepared to learn that the tramway authorities approved of the recent change in tramway sections, facetiously termed by the said authorities "reduced fares." But surely it is too much to expect the public to regard seriously the ridiculous and self-complacent attitude of those responsible for the change when it is sought to convey the impression that the travelling public have responded so cordially as to have greatly minimised the anticipated probable loss.

The fact is that the Tramway Department by refusing to institute a penny city section has perpetrated a serious blunder for many years past, and the tinkering attempts to remedy the matter consist firstly of the reduction of fares in railway trams to 1½d and secondly the latest manœuvre of extending the radius of twopenny sections while retaining the unfair and anomalous charges in the case of short-distance journeys.

It will be interesting to watch the development of this latest tramway bungle in its relation to the suburban railway traffic. For years the residents in railway suburbs, notably those on the main line from Sydney to Strathfield, have suffered the burden of unduly heavy fares, and it has been a matter of common knowledge that the large revenue derived from the suburban passenger traffic has done much to counteract the loss upon the unprofitable railway sections. There was no escape from this condition of affairs so long as the railway remained relatively the cheapest means of transit. Now, however, a comparatively large radius on both the main and Illawarra suburban lines is more cheaply served by the tramway, and it goes without saying that travellers will quickly abandon the expensive route for the cheaper and more frequent tramway service. Already the records at stations such as Petersham, Stanmore, Newtown, St. Peters, Marrickville, Tempe, Erskineville, Sydenham, and Wardell-road could tell a tale of falling revenue, but the real extent of loss in this direction will not be apparent till the numerous season tickets expire.

Three months will probably suffice to demonstrate how intelligently the tramways and railways, both State-owned institutions, have been brought into competition with each other, and the authorities will then be able to put before the public a much more reliable statement of results than the premature congratulations which just now the department appears to be offering to itself.

I am, &c.,
October 11. SUBURBANITE.

TRAINING MEAT INSPECTORS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It is certainly a source of gratification to the Veterinary Medical Association of New South Wales to learn that their proposition re the establishment of a school for the education and training of inspectors of stock, meat, and dairies has been so favourably received by the various authorities and others interested in this important matter, and no doubt Dr. Ashburton Thompson's comments on training meat inspectors, as appearing in your issue of the 8th instant, will be read with a deal of interest.

In these comments the president of the Board of Health is accredited with having stated, in reference to the suitability of veterinary surgeons to supervise the inspection of meat, that "they must themselves have learned how to do it, meat inspection being a separate matter involving practical experience not necessarily possessed by veterinary surgeons, and, on the other hand, very freely possessed by butchers and others who have no veterinary knowledge."

As the duty of an inspector of meat is to detect diseased conditions and to discriminate that which is unwholesome, it is so difficult to accept this statement as having been made by Dr. Ashburton Thompson that one is rather inclined to regard it as an accidental misrepresentation. Permit me, therefore, to point out for the information of the public that the subject of meat inspection has for some years received the attention it deserves in all the veterinary colleges of Great Britain, where the student is compelled to attend a special course of lectures and practical demonstrations, and to be duly examined in this subject before receiving his diploma. Moreover, the standard English work on meat inspection emanated from the pen of the late Principal Walley, of the Royal (Dick) Veterinary College, Edinburgh. It is also worthy of note that the various responsible positions connected with inspection of meat in the chief centres of population in Great Britain are slowly but surely being filled by members of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons.

Feeling confident that the president's views of the capabilities of the veterinary profession, some worthy members of which are attached to the department over which he presides, have not been faithfully represented, there appears to be no necessity to further deal with this incongruous statement.

I am, &c.,
JAS. DOUGLAS STEWART, M.R.C.V.S.,
Oct. 9. Hon. Sec. Vet. Med. Ass. N.S.W.

RAILWAY RATES ON PASTORAL PRODUCTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your leader this morning re the deputation from the Stockowners' Association to the Railway Commissioners might lead some people to believe we had represented that some goods were carried at a loss. We did not so represent the case. Mr. Eddy had stated no goods were carried at a loss, and we are not disposed to think he made a deliberate misstatement. But Mr. Eddy, as near as we could gather, admitted that some goods were carried at cost price. We therefore grant that the lowest rates charged are cost price of carriage. In that case wool and live stock are charged 300, 400, and as high as 600 per cent. above cost price, and more than other industries. Nor is it on these items alone that we are charged more than others; but everything we use is discriminated against. Why should rock-salt, arsenic, fat and tallow, and numbers of other things which stock producers alone use be charged more than other things, such as artificial manure? Why should an earth-scoop and a wool-press pay at the rate of £6 1s 4d per ton per 350 miles, while agricultural machinery and a hay-press only pay £2 6s 4d for the same distance? Can anyone reasonably say that the wine industry wants encouragement at the expense of the stock-producing industry? Why should copper, valued at, say, £45 per ton, be carried at nearly half the rate wool, valued at, say, £40 per ton, is carried? There is no justice in such differential rates. Surely no fear such as you express, that our demand should bring other demands, ought to prevent justice being done. We are prepared to bear our fair share of the expenses of the railways, but surely 600 per cent. over cost price of carriage is enough to make the mildest sheep and cattle producer protest.

I am, &c.,
A. W. PEARSE,
Secretary Stockowners' Association of N.S.W.

THE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

A monthly meeting of the board of the Benevolent Society of New South Wales was held at the asylum of the institution yesterday. Sir Arthur Renwick (president) occupied the chair, the other members present being Messrs. E. T. Penfold, J. Roseby, H. W. Hammond, R. Anderson, W. Cooper, W. Crispin, W. Henson, J. Stedman, C. Lester, W. Pratt, W. Crane, G. Fowles, D. Davis, J. Ewan, H. Hargreaves, and J. Williamson. The house return showed that on August 31 there were remaining in the asylum 102 women and 127 children, total 229. During September 27 women and 45 children were admitted, and 22 children were born; this made a grand total of 323. Twenty-nine women and 74 children were discharged. There were remaining in the asylum on September 30 100 women and 129 children. The weekly average number of cases relieved during September was 1214, being 35 less than in August, and representing 4289 adults and children. The cost of September was £704 9s 6d, being £120 0s 6d more than in August. There were five distributions in September as against only four in August. Monthly accounts amounting to about £720 were passed. The treasurer (Mr. J. Roseby) read a financial statement, which showed a debit balance on current account of £3061 14s 1d. A letter was read from the executors of the late J. T. Neal's estate intimating that a legacy of £1000 had been left to the society, the interest only being available.

Mr. Edward Maxted, the manager, read a special report, prepared by himself. In this he stated that, taking as a whole the average of cases assisted during the current year, it was 1265, as against 1011 in 1896. The number for 1897 now, however, showed a tendency to decrease. It was thought that the passing of the amended State Children's Relief Act, whereby children might be boarded out to their widowed or deserted mothers, would have largely reduced this class of cases on the society's books, but the hope had not been realised to any great extent. The cause was probably due to the large number of applications to the boarding-out department from various outside quarters, both in Sydney and the country, which must necessarily take time for investigation and decision. Efforts had been made from time to time to deal with the question of overlapping in connection with the different charities. It had been the experience of that institution that where checks had been made overlapping had not been found to exist to any great extent. For instance, last month the Charities Department sent a list of 192 names to the institution to be checked, and it was found that only six of the cases were receiving aid from the Benevolent Society. These six cases were in actual need of the duplicate relief. Notwithstanding these facts, however, the gradual multiplication of small local charities necessarily called for more systematic and concerted action. The department just opened by the society for the treatment of poor married women in their own homes had been found a very necessary work. Seven cases so far had been treated, some of the women being discovered in abject poverty. The records of the asylum showed that the Children's Protection Act had accomplished much good in lessening infant abandonment and baby-farming.

In the course of the proceedings the president welcomed to the board a new member, this being Mr. D. Davis, who, in acknowledging the compliment, said that he was heart and soul with them, and he hoped that he might be spared to work with them many years. (Hear, hear.)

SILVER IN ENGLAND.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND REPORT.

Telegrams to the San Francisco journals brought by the Mariposa yesterday throw more light on the report that the Bank of England meditated holding part of its reserve in silver, as announced by "Herald" cablegrams.

London, September 11.—The "Times," in a special article from a correspondent in whose accuracy it says it has reason to place confidence, makes the announcement that the Bank of England directors have given consent to hold one-fifth of the bank's reserve in silver.

The article, which is headed "A Remonstrance" says: Has the bank been well advised in falling in with the suggestion pushed forward by certain Americans that it should hold a fifth of its reserve in silver? Perhaps the assent was given in very guarded terms; perhaps it was done to oblige persons in high quarters; perhaps it was considered an act of international courtesy.

There may have been this or that reason to excuse or extenuate, but the broad, plain truth is that in the existing circumstances the bank ought to have sets its face emphatically against any such notion, and it has not done so. It is useless to contend that that the plan is stamped with the permission of the Bank Charter Act and the authority of Sir Robert Peel. It is equally useless to remember that at the Paris Monetary Conference in 1881 the bank, on the suggestion of Italy and the United States, gave some sort of promise that should international bimetallism be established it might allow the appearance of silver bullion as assets in the issue department of the bank.

The reasons which actuated Sir Robert Peel are of no application in the present circumstances. It is important to remember that the concession of 1881 was immediately seized upon as an important British declaration in favour of bimetallism, and has been a handle of annoyance against the United States ever since. We do not live in 1844, and we ought to learn wisdom from the experience of 1881.

Nowadays it would be as useless for the Bank of England to keep £7,000,000 or £8,000,000 in the shape of silver reserve as it would be for Parliament to pass a law for the creation of rotten boroughs. The Bank of England ought to have said this, and it has not said this.

Sir Robert Peel explained in 1844 that it was well to hold silver so as to be in a position to enjoy the opportunity afforded us by bimetallic France to pay our debts in cheaper metal. But what has this to do with the present suggestion? The very point of it is that our reserve is to consist permanently in part of silver so that we may assist in raising the price of silver. That we should dispose of it at a profit to France or America is the only thing that under the proposed scheme of international bimetallism we could not do. The circumstances are quite different. Where Peel may have been wise we should be exceedingly foolish. Also as the only dubious point in our financial system is the very occasional weakness of our gold reserve at the bank, why should we deliberately choose to water that reserve by practically reducing it one-fifth.

Sir Robert Peel's other reason was that a stock of silver might occasionally be convenient to ship to the Far East. But since the telegraph was invented that reason no longer exists. We can order silver from anywhere in a few seconds, and as London is the principal silver market of the whole world we need no stock at the bank.

The "Times" commenting editorially on what it calls "dramatic surprises," says:—"The astonishment of the public will be immeasurably greater than at the action of the India Council." The editorial continues:—"This revolution in policy, for it is nothing less, that our correspondent describes, applies to the stock of coin and bullion held in the issue department as security for the banknotes. Peel's Act forbids the bank to hold more than one-fourth in silver. The business community will hope that the directors may be able to show our informant that he is mistaken. The silver would be quite useless. The bank's credit is certainly strong enough to bear the additional strain without even wincing; but why should it be subjected thereto? If the Government is responsible for the measure, it might have found some less objectionable sop to throw to the American Commissioners or the bimetallists among the Ministerial supporters, or whomsoever it may be that has to be conciliated. It would have been preferable to adopt the oft-repeated suggestion to cease coining half-sovereigns in order to secure a greater circulation. This would have been inconvenient, but not positively harmful. The measure now said to be contemplated can only create a temporary vacuum in the silver market, which will inevitably be rapidly filled by the practically inexhaustible supplies available. It is needless to deal with the mechanical difficulties, such as the question of the value now standing in the bank's books or the course to be pursued when large withdrawals of gold raise the proportion above one-fifth. These are mere details which shrink before the importance of the principle involved. We hope the directors will speedily explain."

London, September 11.—The important announcement made by the "Times" this morning in an article from a special correspondent to the effect that the directors of the Bank of England have consented to hold one-fifth of the bank reserve in silver has caused much excitement on the Continent.

The Governor of the Bank of England, Mr. Albert George Sandeman, when questioned on the subject to-day refused to confirm or deny the report.

Washington, September 17.—The announcement that the directors of the Bank of England had decided to hold one-fifth of the bank's reserve in silver was something of a surprise to the Treasury Department, and some officials doubt the accuracy of the report.

London, September 18.—The "Times" in its financial article records the universal condemnation of the alleged proposal of the Bank of England to maintain a fifth of its reserve in silver, and says: "It was suggested rather than assumed that our correspondent had only heard of the story, and that the bank had given its consent, subject to conditions, such as the establishment of bimetallism in France and the United States and a guarantee from the Government that the bank should suffer no loss."

The "Daily News," in its financial article, says: "It would not be worth discussing whether the Bank of England had reached such a decision did not an uneasy feeling exist that well-known bimetallist members of the Government may have given the American delegates some sort of understanding on the subject. It is not for a moment believed that any radical tampering with the gold reserve is contemplated. Any concessions in this direction, for the reopening of the Indian mints, are always understood to have been conditional on the establishment of international bimetallism."

The "Daily Telegraph" says: "The basis of the proposals of the American delegates appears to be the withdrawal of the half-sovereign and the substitution of a sovereign in silver. This may be plausible enough from the point of view of the plausible policy adverse, but it would be very questionable policy unless some substantial permanent recovery from the value of silver were apparent, which is not the case. The new gold discoveries and the fact that other nations are adopting the gold standard prove abundantly the wisdom of no departure from the present system in this country."

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Calls and Dividends on Shares.

NORTH CENTRAL BROKEN HILL SILVER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day made a CALL (the fourteenth) of Threepence per share, payable to me at the Company's Office, 131 Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, October 13th, 1897.
By order of the Board.
LEONARD DODDS, Manager.
Sydney, September 22nd, 1897.

BROKEN HILL BONANZA SILVER MINES COMPANY, No Liability.
NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL (the Third) of One Penny per share has been made, due and payable at the office of the Company, 60 Queen-street, Melbourne, on WEDNESDAY, October 13th, 1897.
By order.
RICHARD FORD, Manager.
P.S.—Exchange must be added to Country and Intercolonial Cheques.

MOUNT CHARLOTTE CENTRAL GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.
NOTICE is hereby given that all SHARES in the above Company upon which the SECOND CALL of Threepence remains unpaid are forfeited, and will be offered for sale by auction in the Vestibule of the Stock Exchange, Adelaide, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of October, 1897, at 11.45 a.m.
JOHN WYLES, Secretary.
Pirie-street, Adelaide, October 7, 1897.
N.B.—The Call will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on the day before the sale.

NEW SOUTH WALES PARLIAMENT.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12.

The President took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

LANDOWNERS IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

Mr. PULSFORD asked:—1. What is, approximately, the number of owners of land in New South Wales, as shown by the returns received by the Commissioners of Taxation? 2. Referring to the promise made by the Premier to the deputation that waited on him on January 16, 1896, that income tax should not be charged on consignments of wool, is it now intended by section 5 of the Validating Bill to bring such consignments under taxation; and, if not, is it intended also to allow tallow, hides, skins, and other produce to escape?

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL replied that the number of landowners in New South Wales was 123,500. The income tax had not been charged under section 23 of the principal Act, nor was it intended to be charged under section 5 of the Validating Bill, on consignments of wool or other produce in transit.

LAND AND INCOME TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the Land and Income Tax (Amendment) Bill, 1897, in detail.

Clause 1, "Assessments for 1896 may be made after that year."

Mr. PILCHER said he understood that the intention of the Government was not to go beyond the original Act. The section provided that the tax might be "levied and collected at any time after the commencement of this Act." He objected to this. He thought there ought to be some limit as to time.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL: What time do you want?

Mr. PILCHER said that his own idea was six months. He threw this out as a suggestion.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL said he would like to remind the House that if any amendments were made in this bill it would be fatal to it.

Mr. DANGAR: Then why go into committee?

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL said that what he wanted to point out was that the amendments could not be accepted in the other Chamber.

An Hon. Member: Why?

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL: Because this is a taxing bill. In the old Act the Government brought up a machinery bill first in order to give members of the Legislative Council an opportunity of amending the measure without violating the rights of the other Chamber.

Dr. MACLAURIN: Do you expect to pass this bill without amendments?

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL: Yes.

Mr. DANGAR: Then you may drop it once. (Hear, hear.)

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL said he desired to point out that the bill ought to be passed without amendments unless it was discovered that there was something new or something radically wrong in it, because if amendments were made in it it would not come before the Chamber again.

Mr. R. E. O'CONNOR: You want to register a protest.

Sir JULIAN SALOMONS said his friend was taking up an impossible position. (Hear, hear.) He noticed there was something new in the bill. He referred to the clause dealing with the taxation of owners and charterers of ships. If the Council could not consider that matter it had better close its doors. (Hear, hear.)

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL: I said, "Unless there was something new in the bill."

Sir JULIAN SALOMONS: That proviso, of course, gives your case away. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. MACINTOSH said he wanted some information as to the manner in which the tax was to be "assessed, levied, and collected."

Mr. CHARLES: On the grab-all principle. (Laughter.)

Mr. R. E. O'CONNOR said that the matter to which the Attorney-General had alluded was a very important one, because if they could not amend the bill they might as well save themselves the trouble of dealing with it. (Hear, hear.) It had been hinted that if amendments were made in the measure the Government would "throw it under the table." He would suggest that they might do this as a matter of form, but the Government might at the same time consider the advisability of bringing in another bill which would meet the wishes of the Council in a reasonable way. Really this bill might be looked upon as a second machinery bill, which it was intended to remedy—(hear, hear)—and which the Council was allowed to amend. (Hear, hear.)

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL said that if members found that there was any new system of taxation in the bill it would only be right of them to amend it in any way they thought fit. He would ask them, however, not to amend the bill in trifling matters. (Hear, hear.) Supposing amendments were made by the Council and the bill was left in such a way that the Government could accept it, he would take the course of bringing in another bill embodying the Council's amendments and have it passed into law with the least possible delay. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. CREED said that they would have to be careful that in introducing new legislation they did not destroy the rights which any taxpayer held under the existing legislation. He referred in detail to some cases of "bungling" in connection with the assessment of the tax.

Mr. DANGAR said they ought to be careful about making the bill retrospective. There were a good many appeals lodged, and they ought to respect the rights of the appellants. (Hear, hear.) A good many of the appellants had also incurred law expenses, which he thought ought to be refunded by the Government.

Dr. MACLAURIN said that the hon. and learned member Mr. Pilcher had pointed out what was a distinct logical blot in the bill. It was perfectly plain that it was wrong from a logical point of view to give the Commissioners power to collect the taxation for 1896 on any date from this to the Day of Judgment. (Sir Julian Salomons: "That is an advantage to the taxpayer.") It would not be an advantage to the ratepayer, because it gave power to the Commissioners to keep the charge hanging over the head of the taxpayer without allowing him to come to any settlement. Practically he did not think there was much in the objection, because the tax-gatherers were eager to collect the tax as soon as possible. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. KATER said that after the remarks which had been made by Mr. Dangar and Mr. Creed it was desirable that the committee should exercise great care in passing the clause. That, he thought, was abundantly manifest.

Mr. PILCHER said that the effect of the intended amendment would be to make certain proceedings valid under the Act, although they were not taken in the year in which they ought to have been taken.

Mr. R. E. O'CONNOR moved the omission of the second paragraph of the clause and the insertion therefor of the following:—"And no assessments or levies in respect of the land tax or income tax for the year 1896 made or things done in connection therewith in the period between the beginning of the year 1897 and the commencement of this Act shall be deemed to be or to have been invalid by reason only of not having been made or done during the year 1896." He suggested that this amendment, which was made in quite a friendly way in regard to the meaning of the clause itself, should be accepted. The amendment simply rendered valid the assessment although it was not made in 1896. The clause as it stood did more than that, because it would validate other matters. It was much more comprehensive and did not confine itself to validating the matters embraced in the amendment.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL said that the Government asked for a clause which would validate other things besides the one question of time, because there might be, and were, some little things which would render the assessment invalid if the clause was amended as suggested. (Mr. R. E. O'Connor: But we do not know what these things are.) It was impossible to guess all the little things that might arise, and there was absolutely no danger, because all that was authorised was to make valid everything done by the Commissioners in connection with the assessment.

Sir JULIAN SALOMONS said that he saw no harm in adopting the clause as framed by the Government, as it was limited to time and some small matters. It was to prevent persons taking advantage of the Act of Parliament by finding out something which would enable them not to pay. There was not one word in the clause which could do any harm to those who intended to pay.

Dr. CULLEN said the words of the clause were as clear as daylight to those who read them carefully; but if the committee passed the amendment they would do away with the validating of everything unless the assessment was commenced this year.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL said it seemed to him that the only objection that could be raised was by torturing the meaning of the words "whenever made," but he could not see any possible objection to them. The clause was to provide for the difficulty that if the assessment was not struck in the year it could not be struck afterwards, and there were other things, such as notices, which required validating when the time of assessment was validated.

Mr. PILCHER said he hoped the committee would not agree to such "somehow or other" taxation as this. Before the words which the Government proposed in the clause were finally adopted in preference to the amendment, they were entitled to know what were the other things, besides the time, which the Government wished to guard against.

Dr. MACLAURIN said he thought that the second paragraph of the clause was unnecessarily obscure. The amendment got over the difficulty, because it gave the Government everything they required, namely, absolute protection in regard to time. With respect to the other things which were not disclosed, the amendment of the hon. and learned member, Mr. R. E. O'Connor, gave the Government no assistance, and it was quite right that it should give them no assistance. The clause was too wide altogether, and as they were upsetting the decision of the Court, it should be done in a perfectly clear and unmistakable manner.

Mr. R. E. O'CONNOR said he thought members had lost sight of the principle of the bill. The measure was simply intended to validate a former Act. All they wanted to do was to get over the invalidity raised by the judgment of Mr. Justice Manning. Validating bills were not new to the Parliament. They had plenty of them in regard to the land law; but there the Government always stated exactly what it required validating. With regard to the present bill, if the Government required to validate the whole of the assessments for 1896, it ought to be stated how far the validation was to go. They should be careful not to validate more than was absolutely necessary.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL: All that the clause does is to make any act as valid as if it was done in 1896.

Mr. R. E. O'CONNOR: Then add "But not more valid than if done during the said year."

Sir JULIAN SALOMONS: Is not that what it means now?

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL: Yes.

Mr. R. E. O'CONNOR: If the Attorney-General will add that proviso I will accept it; if not, I will go to a division with my amendment, which expresses the matter more clearly.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL: The clause simply says that the assessments are to be as valid as if made in 1896, and also that if anything else is done in connection with the assessments, what is done shall be equally as valid as if done in that year.

Mr. R. E. O'CONNOR: Then why object to my amendment?

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL: My only objection is that in after years someone might get hold of the bill, and say, "Who on earth put a provision like this in an Act of Parliament?"

Mr. R. E. O'CONNOR: The reply would be "The Attorney-General." (Laughter.)

Dr. MACLAURIN said the provision in the bill was very hard to understand.

Mr. R. E. O'CONNOR said he would withdraw his amendment if the clause were made to read that any assessments should be as valid as, "but not more so than," if made or done during the said year.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL said that he would not oppose the amendment if a division was called for.

The amendment was then agreed to on the voices.

Clause 2, "Payments already made in respect of taxes declared to have been duly made."

Mr. R. E. O'CONNOR moved that there be added to the end of the clause the following words:—"Provided that nothing in this section shall so far as regards the amount of any assessment of land or income prejudice or affect any appeal now pending under the principal Act, or any notice of appeal, notice of objection, or other proceeding, matter, or thing relating thereto respectively."

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL said it was intended to carry out this principle in the bill. As Mr. R. E. O'Connor's amendment made the matter more clear, he would not object to it. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. DANGAR asked that the amendment should be made to read as follows:—"Or thing relating thereto or any costs incidental thereto respectively." He wanted to protect taxpayers in the matter of any legal costs they had been put to by reason of the illegal action in the administration of the Act in the first place. He admitted that he had incurred law costs in the matter himself.

Sir JULIAN SALOMONS: No member of the Bar took any legal points for themselves, although they saw them as much as the hon. member did.

Mr. DANGAR: Then they were very foolish. (Oh, oh.)

Dr. MACLAURIN said there was a great deal of justice in what Mr. Dangar proposed, but he did not see how they could provide for it. The question was, what omissions and contraventions had taken place in the original Act. Some contraventions may have taken place with regard to some taxpayers which did not take place with regard to others. He would like to learn from the Government what those omissions and contraventions were.

Mr. PILCHER said that the matters referred to by Mr. Dangar would be included in the appeal. If an appeal succeeded, any law costs between client and solicitor would not be included in the costs. He did not, therefore, see how such costs could be included in the clause. He suggested, however, that any appeals founded on objections validated by the bill should be taken as withdrawn. He did not see any provision in the bill for withdrawals.

Mr. KATER said he thought there was a greater difficulty in that if persons had paid their tax they were out of court.

Dr. CULLEN said that the law did not give a successful appellant a right to costs unless the claim of the Commissioners was unreasonable. On the other hand, the Court would not order costs against an appellant unless his appeal was found to be frivolous.

Mr. R. E. O'CONNOR said that in any case in which an appellant might reasonably suppose that he had a case to go to a higher court, where costs would be awarded to him if successful, they proposed to alter his position by this legislation. It would be better to leave things as they were. He moved an alteration in the amendment so as to make it read: "Provided that nothing in this section shall so far as regards the costs of any appeal now pending or the amount of any assessment of land or income prejudice or affect any appeal now pending under the principal Act, or any notice of appeal, notice of objection, or other proceeding, matter, or thing relating thereto respectively."

Sir JULIAN SALOMONS said he hoped the amendment would not be carried. The language of the Act showed that the persons referred to could not get costs, and it would only lead to useless and expensive litigation.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL said that the amendment would only mislead those not sufficiently conversant with the law, and induce them to proceed to litigation when in the end they would be no further ahead than they were before.

Mr. DANGAR said he thought that the rights of appellants ought to be protected in the position in which they found themselves placed.

Mr. PILCHER said that all that Mr. O'Connor desired was simply to leave things as they were. No harm would then be done, because if appellants were entitled to costs they would get them, and if they were not they would not get the costs.

The amendment was carried on division by 22 to 9, and the clause as amended was agreed to.

Clause 3, "Proceedings where notice of assessment given, but tax not paid before."

Mr. R. E. O'CONNOR moved the omission of the proviso and the insertion in lieu thereof of the following:—"Provided that nothing in this section shall, so far as regards the amount of any assessment of land and income, prejudice or affect any appeal now pending under the principal Act, or any notice of appeal, notice of objection, or other proceeding, matter, or thing relating thereto respectively, and that every person feeling aggrieved by reason of the amount of any assessment of land or income already made may at any time within 30 days of the commencement of this Act forward a notice of objection to the Commissioners, or a notice of appeal to the registrar of the court of review." He said that the first part of the proviso followed the proviso already inserted in clause 2 with the exception of the costs, and the next preserved the right of appeal. The justice of some provision of this sort would be obvious. The reason of the present legislation was the decision in Cooper's case, which pronounced the whole of the assessments which were at the base of the right to collect the taxation invalid, and many persons relying upon that allowed the 30 days to go by in which to appeal, and they should not be placed in a worse position by this validating bill. He therefore proposed to give them 30 days to appeal from the date of the commencement of the Act.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL said he did not object to the first part of the proviso, but his learned friend did not stop there. He proposed to give the right of appeal to persons who had not lodged notice of appeal at all. He would not accept that portion of the amendment.

Mr. PILCHER said that the point of law was known long before it was decided in the court, and taxpayers held their hands until they had seen what the declaration of the law was. The public said they never received any notice—and in law they never did.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL: In law——

Mr. PILCHER: And they could not impose a tax excepting by law. (Hear, hear.)

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL: The public know the amount they had to pay at any rate.

Mr. PILCHER: The Taxation Commissioners have no rights outside of the Act of Parliament.

Sir JULIAN SALOMONS said that the amendment of Mr. R. E. O'Connor was unfair, unreasonable, and without precedent. (Hear, hear.) It would be absurd to reopen the floodgates of litigation, and allow additional facilities for appeal. No Government could accept such an amendment.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL said that he would feel it his duty to advise the Government that it could not accept an amendment of this kind. There were no less than 5000 people who had not as yet paid their land tax.

Mr. R. E. O'CONNOR: Suppose they all appealed?

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL: If you hold out any inducement they will appeal.

Dr. MACLAURIN: Why have you not sued them?

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL: If we had you would have said that we were still more harsh and unjust.

Several members suggested that at this stage progress should be reported.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL said that he would have liked to have got on with the bill; but as it appeared to be the wish of the House to adjourn he would agree.

Progress was then reported.

ADJOURNMENT.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL moved,—"That the House do now adjourn."

The motion was agreed to, and the House at 10 o'clock adjourned until the usual hour on Wednesday.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12.

The Speaker took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

The MINISTER FOR LANDS, in reply to Mr. Ross, said that he had refused to gazette the attachment of any resumed area to a leasehold area in the Western Division. His refusal was, as a matter of policy, based on the fact that the Land Appeal Court had fixed the rent of the area to be so attached at a less rate than that of the leasehold area. The power conferred on the Minister in section 8 of the Crown Lands Act of 1895 was a discretionary one. He was not aware that the said section provided that the attachment should be gazetted before the question of rent should be determined; nor did he know that his action entirely defeated the intention of the Legislature.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY, in reply to Mr. Affleck, said he was not aware that in Queensland the appointment of justices of the peace was only for one year. There was no intention on the part of the New South Wales Government to disturb the existing system of appointment. If the hon. member would move in the usual way steps would be taken to provide him with information of how many persons now on the roll were dead, bankrupt, had assigned their estates, were publicans, or had left the colony.

The PREMIER, in reply to Mr. Affleck, said that if the hon. member moved in the usual way he would be informed of how many persons or companies held land as freehold under £1000 and up to £100,000, subject to land tax, the total sum charged them, and how many had paid the tax; and how many chargeable or not chargeable with income tax had paid the same.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY, in reply to Mr. Affleck, said that only work of necessity was performed at the Colonial Sugar Company's works at Pyrmont on Sundays.

The MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS, in reply to Mr. Wheeler, said that prickly pear was growing along many parts of the road from Bulga to Howe's Valley, spreading from adjacent Crown and private lands. Nothing was being done to eradicate the pear except where it interfered with traffic.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. Haynes, said the Government did not propose to pay any commission or percentage on the sale of 3 per cent. funded stock.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS, in answer to Mr. See, said that £5000 had been voted for harbour improvements at Camden Haven. The estimate for the whole of the projected improvements had not yet been prepared, and if over £20,000 would be submitted to the consideration of the Public Works Committee.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY, in answer to Mr. Waddell, said it was true that in a number of cases where municipalities had borrowed money to erect town halls the Governor-in-Council had sanctioned the mortgage of general rates as part security for such loans. The Crown Solicitor had just given an opinion that this was an illegal act.

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. Whiddon, who wished to know if there was any truth in the statement published in the press that some unemployed men sent from Sydney to the railway deviation works at Cootamundra were unable to obtain food on landing there, said that a great deal too much was made by paragraphs in newspapers of matters connected with the unemployed. Whenever unemployed were sent into the country an officer was always ready to arrange with the local storekeepers to provide an advance supply of food.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. Copeland, said the House would be informed when the Local Option Bill would next come on for consideration.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. Hayes, who asked if he would introduce a policy of protection similar to the M'Kinley policy that had done so much for the United States, said he had received by the American mail a batch of papers, half of which declared that that country was going to the deuce—(laughter)—whilst the other half said the country never saw such prosperity. (Laughter.) Under those circumstances he did not feel justified in undertaking to introduce a M'Kinley tariff policy. (Laughter.)

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. Price, said he would make inquiries from the Attorney-General as to what position the Law of Libel and Contempt of Court Bill was in.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. Sleath, said he was perfectly correct in the answer he gave last week that Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., was not instructed by the Crown to proceed to Bathurst to prosecute the Lucknow strikers. The facts were that Mr. Pilcher was allotted to the Dubbo circuit, and another barrister to the Bathurst circuit, but at the request of the latter Mr. Pilcher consented to change from the Dubbo to the Bathurst circuit.

The PREMIER, in reply to Mr. Haynes, who asked if Mr. T. A. Coghlan (Government Statist), Mr. W. L. Vernon (Government Architect), and Mr. H. C. L. Anderson (Public Librarian) were travelling in Europe at their own expense, said he did not know anything with regard to Mr. Vernon or Mr. Anderson, as they were not in his department. As to Mr. Coghlan, that officer had not had a holiday for 29 years, and was well entitled to one.

COUNTRY TOWNS WATER SEWERAGE ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS moved for leave to introduce a bill to amend the Country Towns Water Sewerage Act.

The motion was agreed to, and the bill introduced and read the first time.

THE REDUCED TRAM FARES.

Mr. WILLIS said the residents of Kensington were complaining bitterly that, owing to the rearrangement of the tram fares, the penny section, by which they were able to come near to the city, had been abolished, and a twopenny section substituted. It was a most unjust alteration, and he hoped it would be altered.

The PREMIER said he was not aware of the circumstances of the case, but he would bring the statement of the hon. member under the notice of the Railway Commissioners.

LANDING UNDESIRABLE PEOPLE.

Mr. PRICE directed the attention of the Premier to the fact that a steamer named the Langdon Grange arrived at Natal with a cargo of horses from Buenos Ayres. They were in charge of a number of stablemen who could not speak English, were penniless, and altogether such an undesirable acquisition to the population that the authorities of Natal declined to allow them to enter that colony. They were accordingly placed under arrest and sent away with the vessel which came to Sydney. On reaching Port Jackson the captain gave each man £1, and they were dumped down in Sydney. If they were undesirable people to land in South Africa, he wished to know if they were not equally undesirable acquisitions to New South Wales.

The PREMIER said his attention had not been previously drawn to the matter. He was glad it had been mentioned, as it would enable him to have inquiries made on the subject.

USURY LIMITATION BILL.

The House went into committee to further consider the Usury Limitation Bill.

On clause 1, "Provision for regulating the rate of interest persons lending money are entitled to,"

Mr. WATSON said that the rate of 15 per cent. was too low for pawnbrokers. He thought that some special clause should be inserted dealing with that question.

Mr. WILLIS said that he agreed with the suggestion of Mr. Watson. What rate of interest would a pawnbroker be expected to charge if he lent 2d on a bar of soap for a month, or 8d on three flatirons for three weeks? He thought it would be better to postpone the clause, and bring down a bill at some future date dealing especially with pawnbrokers.

Mr. M'FARLANE said that 15 per cent. was a fair rate of interest for pawnbrokers or anyone else. Still he was quite prepared to deal with the question of pawnbrokers by an amendment in the clause. It was a well-known fact that 150 per cent. was charged by some money-lenders, and that was the sort of thing he was attempting to stop.

Mr. CRICK said that legislation of this kind could only result in failure. Circumstances might often happen in the life of any man when a matter of 15 or 50 or 500 per cent. was a mere bagatelle, and this bill if it became law might be the means of driving many a man into gaol. A man might have taken money for the most laudable object, to meet illness at home, or to support his wife and family, in the hope of being able to repay it at the due date. But when the due date came, and he was not able to do so, he had to face the alternative of going to the money-lender or facing the Criminal Court. Even great business firms had been glad to go to money-lenders and pay 60 or 70 per cent. to maintain their good name. This sort of legislation seemed to assume that the people of New South Wales were all fools or lunatics. Supposing that he chose to-morrow to give his bill for £500 for the use of £120 for three months, what legislation had the right to say, "You shall not do it"? The bill would drive the poor borrowers into the hands of those who would charge them 1500 per cent. or more. The proper course to pursue would be to regulate the money-lenders' offices. He thought that the bill should be postponed for further inquiry.

Mr. M'LEAN said that if the bill became law many a poor man's home would be sold up. It would bring about a condition of things ten times worse than which prevailed at present.

Mr. D. THOMSON said that the rate of 15 per cent. was too high for ordinary business and a great deal too low for money-lending or pawnbroking. The clause could be evaded in a thousand ways.

The amendment was negatived.

Mr. WATSON moved an amendment,—"That the bill should not affect any business carried on by a licensed pawnbroker."

The amendment was agreed to.

The clause as amended was rejected by 38 to 9.

Mr. M'FARLANE said that as the rejected clause contained the vital principle of the bill he declined to proceed any further with the measure.

The Chairman of Committees accordingly left the chair, and reported to the Speaker that the bill had been abandoned by the mover.

MEDICAL PROFESSION BILL.

Mr. Speaker announced that he had received a message from the Legislative Council notifying that it had passed the Medical Profession Bill, and asking the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly therewith.

Mr. NEILD moved that the bill be read the first time.

The motion was agreed to.

CLERGY WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' FUND TRUSTEES BILL.

Mr. MOLESWORTH moved the second reading of the Clergy Widows and Orphans' Fund Trustees Bill. He explained that the object of the bill was to remove a difficulty that had a arisen through the death of several of the trustees whose names appeared on the mortgages under which some £20,000 of trust funds had been invested.

The motion for the second reading was agreed to, and the House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the bill in detail.

Mr. CRICK objected to the bill going any further that evening without some explanation from the Government on the bill.

The MINISTER FOR JUSTICE said he had examined the bill, and considered it a fair and reasonable one.

The bill was agreed to without amendment and reported to the House.

AUSTRALASIAN FEDERATION ENABLING ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Mr. NEILD said he had the direct authorisation of Mr. Levien, who first introduced the bill, to move its second reading. It proposed to amend the Australasian Federation Enabling Act by raising the number of votes that would have to be polled by the electors of New South Wales in order to pass the Commonwealth Constitution Bill. When the Enabling Bill was under discussion the Premier said it would be a fair thing to require that 100,000 electors would have to cast their votes in favour of the Commonwealth Constitution Bill before it could be adopted.

The PREMIER: When did I make that statement?

Mr. NEILD said he believed the hon. gentleman made the remark when the bill was in committee. Notwithstanding that statement, and at 5 o'clock in the morning, the bill was rushed through with a provision that 50,000 electors casting their votes in favour of the Commonwealth Constitution Bill would be sufficient to bind the colony to accept the constitution. Seeing that there were 270,000 electors he contended that there should be at least 100,000 affirmative votes in order to carry the measure. He did not approve of the provision in the bill that an "absolute majority" would have to be cast to adopt the Commonwealth constitution, but he was aware that Mr. Levien was not wedded to that proposal, and he (Mr. Neild) was prepared to accept, on behalf of that gentleman, an alteration to 100,000 affirmative votes.

Mr. M'LEAN said he was in favour of the main principles of the bill, but favoured the number of votes being fixed at 150,000 electors.

The PREMIER said the matter was one of considerable importance. The Parliament of New South Wales had accepted the responsibility of taking the lead in the matter of federation, and all the colonies, with the exception of Queensland, passed Enabling Acts under which delegates were elected to the Federal Convention, and provision made that if the Constitution Bill agreed to by the Convention was approved by a certain number of electors of a colony it would be accepted by that colony. Whilst New South Wales stipulated that 50,000 affirmative votes were necessary to adopt the bill, Victoria and South Australia provided that a simple majority of the electors would be sufficient. He never said that the number should be 100,000 electors, but did mention 75,000 electors. If anything were done now which might seem to be a breach of faith with the other colonies, then a most serious difficulty would arise. He did not object to an alteration of a reasonable character, but he thought that every member in the Chamber saw that the proposition in this bill was impracticable. (Hear hear.) The whole of the votes recorded at the last general election was 153,000, and at that time political feeling was running to a very high pitch.

Mr. WATSON: You have altered the electoral law since then, giving greater facilities to get on the roll.

The PREMIER said that no doubt the number of disqualifications had been reduced, but at this time the proposal to raise the number necessary for federation to 100,000 savoured of an appearance which he should be sorry to bring into this matter. It seemed to him that there was a marvellous distrust of the common sense and intelligence of the electors of New South Wales. (Hear, hear.) He thought it highly probable that on the average the electors were as intelligent as the average member of Parliament. When people entered into bargains with regard to Acts of Parliament on the faith of which other communities passed similar Acts they ought, he thought, to pause before they seriously disturbed the compact. He did not believe in any of these limitations. He believed sufficiently in the intelligence of the electors of New South Wales to feel sure that with such a momentous issue as this a very large number of votes would be recorded. He would have been very glad to arrange that this vote should be taken on a general election day, but there were serious objections. (Hear, hear.) They did not want this federation matter to be mixed up with strife in local politics. He knew there was a strong feeling that 50,000 was too small a number. He was prepared to yield to that to the extent of making it 75,000 affirmative votes. ("Hear, hear," and "No, no.") As at present advised, if this proposition to raise the number to 100,000 votes was forced upon him he might deem it his duty to add it on to the general election in order to ensure that the people should have a fair chance to secure federation; but he did not wish to do that.

Mr. CRICK: Would this hurry on a general election?

The PREMIER said he did not think a general election was at all likely to take place in a hurry, because they had a lot of useful work to do before they had one. (Laughter.) He thought that 100,000 would mean too serious a breach of the compact with the other colonies. He would take 80,000. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. ASHTON said that he would rather take the responsibility of voting against remitting the Federation Bill to the Imperial Parliament after it had been passed by the people than vote for the bill now before the House, making a mere burlesque of the whole thing. He should resist any attempt to raise the number above 80,000.

Mr. MOORE said that they could if they liked draw back before entering into such a serious partnership as this, from which, if they once entered it, they could not withdraw.

Mr. D. THOMSON said he thought that 75,000 should be enough to satisfy every member of the House.

Mr. ROSE said that when Mr. Hughes proposed that there should be a 50,000 limitation there was not a single division on the question. Surely now on the eve of going to the Melbourne Convention it was too late to alter it.

The PREMIER said he intended to vote against the second reading of the bill. If the bill were carried by a majority he would take it as a clear indication by the House that they desired to alter these numbers. If the alteration were not beyond reason he would not view it as serious; but if it were he would have to take it into very serious consideration, in view of the obligation which he was under to the other colonies.

Mr. ROSE said that the alteration would be most detrimental to the status which the New South Wales delegates would hold at the coming Convention. To a certain extent he was against federation, but he wanted to fight it in a manly fashion. This seemed to be a mean trick. There was no analogy between the right of veto at the finish and raising the question at this point. The bill never gave power to increase the voting by 60 per cent. It was not a question of raising the minimum by 25,000; it was a question of breaking faith with the whole of the Australias.

Mr. LYNE said that while he recognised the difficulties surrounding the amendment of the bill he held that there was nothing to prevent it from being amended should circumstances arise making it necessary. It appeared to him that if there was to be a minimum at all 50,000 was an absurdly low number, especially in the affirmative. He was informed that under the amending registration bill the number of votes would be largely in excess of what it was at present. Therefore, if they took the basis of 153,000 as having voted at the last election, they might safely take 200,000 as the basis of votes likely to be recorded at the coming election. It must be remembered that the Federal Enabling Bill was not on the same lines for all the colonies. His main fear was that the electors living away from the centres of population did not know the intricacies of the question, and a great number of them were apathetic. He desired that if there was to be an alteration of the constitution the great bulk of the people should understand what they were voting for. If 100,000 approved of the bill no one would oppose it; but 50,000 was not fairly representative of the electors of the colony. He thought, therefore, that an increase of the minimum vote was quite justified, since the minimum of 50,000 was 10,000 less than a third of the electors on the roll. He entirely concurred in the remark of the Premier that the question should not be mixed with another issue, and he was very much disposed to agree with him in taking the 80,000 if the matter were referred to the people apart from the excitement of a general election.

Mr. WATSON said that the two essentials of the compact were that the federal delegates should be elected by the people, and that the work of the Convention should receive the sanction of the people. He denied that the mere raising of the minimum from 50,000 to 80,000 affected either of those vital issues. None of the colonies had carried out in its entirety the compact as arrived at in Hobart, and on that ground alone New South Wales would be justified in altering a provision which affected the whole of its posterity.

Mr. CHAPMAN said that any alteration of the minimum was a clear departure from the compact. He noticed that those gentlemen who cried the loudest "Trust the people," but who were not pleased with the music to which they had to dance at the election of federal delegates—(laughter)—were now desirous of imposing a hobble upon the people by imposing a very high affirmative vote. In conclusion, he maintained that if they voted for the bill and it became law they would at once be charged with being the first colony to pull back from that federation which they had been foremost in crying out for. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. COPELAND said he would vote against the second reading of the bill without hesitation. They must look upon the mover of the bill and those who supported him as no true friends of federation if they wished to pass it without amendment. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. NEILD: I said I was prepared to accept an amendment to strike out the words "absolute majority" and insert an affirmative vote of 100,000 electors.

Mr. COPELAND said that after a long experience of elections in New South Wales he was satisfied that not more than three-fifths of the electors would vote on federal questions. The number of electors in New South Wales was 278,000, and three-fifths of that number was 167,000, hence under the "absolute majority" provision of the bill 139,197 votes would have to be polled out of 167,000 electors. That was an impossible result. (Hear, hear.) He was also satisfied that the Premier's proposal to fix the majority at 80,000 votes was impracticable. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. WOODS said he did not agree with the Premier that if the bill were passed in its present form it would be a breach of faith with the other colonies in the federal compact. The question as to whether a minimum or a maximum number of voters must affirm the federal constitution before it could be accepted was one that simply affected the local convenience of the people of New South Wales as to whether they would or would not accept federation. He did not approve of 50,000, or a fifth of the voters, being able to accept the constitution. The affirmative votes should be at least three-fifths of the voters on the roll, or about 90,000 electors.

Mr. DACEY said it was fair to assume that when the referendum vote was taken there would be at least 300,000 electors on the roll. All he asked was that one out of every three should vote affirmatively.

Mr. WADDELL asked why they should adopt a different principle in this matter to what they had adopted in every other for years past. To carry the proposition now before the House would be to adopt the best means to kill federation.

Mr. WILKS said he took it that experience had given them reason to change their views. He believed that there ought to be 100,000 affirmative votes.

Mr. M'MILLAN said he feared that if this bill were passed the House would put itself into a very inconsistent position. If ever there was a bill supposed to be based upon democratic lines and carried by an overwhelming majority it was the Federal Enabling Bill. That bill was passed by the Parliament now sitting. It was passed in November, 1895, and a whole session elapsed after that before the Federal Convention met. Surely, if any mistake had been made in that bill it should have been amended during the intervening session, but as far as he understood there was no attempt whatever to deal with it. He held that nothing occurred during the sittings of the Convention that could in any way affect this question, and if that was the fact was it not a matter of honour to them as a Parliament and a community to stick entirely to the bill with which they went into the Convention? He was very much afraid that this proposition would be regarded as an antagonistic move against federation. It would have been far better for hon. members in that House to have shown their honesty by voting against that bill than to attempt to kill it at this stage.

Mr. MACDONALD said there was no compact which had not already been broken by the other colonies.

Mr. WHIDDON said that if members had known as much as they did now when the Federal Enabling Bill was introduced it would never have been passed.

Mr. AFFLECK said that as the number of votes had increased since the Electoral Bill was passed it was advisable that the minimum should be raised.

Mr. BALL said that the question of the 50,000 minimum was only a question of detail, which did not affect the compact.

Mr. NEILD said that the statement made by the Premier was an admission of the whole claims put forward by those who supported the bill.

The second reading was carried on division by 46 to 27 votes.

The division list is as follows:—

AYES 46.

Lyne	Dacey	Edden
M'Farlane	Morgan	Collins
Lonsdale	Fitzpatrick, J.	Cotton
Haynes	Smailes	Griffith
M'Laughlin	Howarth	M'Gowen
Moore	Brown, T.	Bavister
Ball	Dick	Sleath
Hogue	Jones, R.	Nicholson
Pyers	Affleck	Watson
M'Court	Crick	Law
Carroll	Perry	Wood
See	M'Lean	Willis
Hurley	Wright	Lee
Macdonald	Wilks	Price } Tellers.
Joseph	Wheeler	Neild }
Whiddon		

NOES, 27.

Hayes	Hawthorne	Thomson, D.
Brunker	Rose	Millard
Reid	Waddell	Harris
Gould	Cook	Ball
Young	Copeland	M'Millan
Garrard	Raymond	Brown, H. H.
Chapman	Kelly	Molesworth }
Fitzpatrick, J.	Green	Graham } Tellers.
Millen	Mahony	
Anderson		

The House resolved itself into committee to consider the bill in detail.

Clause 2, amendment of clause 35 of principal Act.

Mr. NEILD moved the omission of the words, "an absolute majority of the electors of New South Wales."

Mr. SLEATH said he would strongly urge the retention of the words.

Mr. LYNE said the proposal of the Premier to require an affirmative vote of 80,000 electors was a fair compromise, and should be accepted.

The amendment to strike out the words was agreed to.

Mr. NEILD moved the insertion of the words "than 80,000."

Mr. CHAPMAN moved that "70,000" be substituted for "80,000."

On division the amendment was negatived by 51 votes to 10, the ayes being Messrs. Millen, Rose, Chapman, Ashton, Waddell, Kelly, Molesworth, Mahony, D. Thomson, and Millard.

Mr. Neild's amendment, inserting 80,000, was then put and carried on division by 50 votes to 10, the noes being the same as in the previous division.

The clause as amended was carried on division by 43 votes to 6, the noes being Messrs. Waddell, Kelly, Millard, D. Thompson, Chapman, and Molesworth.

The bill was reported with amendments.

Mr. Millen objected to the adoption of the report, and it was accordingly made an order of the day for Wednesday.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House adjourned at 11.30 p.m. until the usual hour on the following afternoon.

NEW NOTICES.

Mr. Whiddon intends to ask the Colonial Treasurer,—1. In view of the fact that many of the 2d sections on the tramways have been increased in distance to nearly double that of the Crown-street line, and seeing that this line is about equal to that of the Bridge-street to railway station line, will he confer with the Commissioners with a view to having the fare made the same as that charged to the railway, viz., 1½d? 2. As a number of the residents of Surry Hills and Redfern have been placed at a serious disadvantage by the alteration of the fares on the Randwick and Coogee line (from Cleveland-street to Coogee), will he take into consideration the desirability of reverting to the rates charged previous to such alteration as far as this section is concerned?

Mr. Waddell has given notice to move,—That leave be given to bring in a bill to legalise art unions and lotteries in certain cases.

Mr. Young intends to move to-day,—That this House will on its next sitting day resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to provide for the entry on any lands for the purposes of making preliminary surveys for railways, tramways, waterworks, sewerage works, canals, storm-water channels, drains, embankments for the protection of low-lying lands from flood waters or other works.

Mr. Lyne intends to ask the Colonial Treasurer whether he will lay upon the table of this House a return showing—(a) The funded debt of the colony of New South Wales on July 1, 1897; (b) the total amount of Treasury bills current on same date that have been issued for public works; (c) the total amount of Treasury bills current on same date issued in aid of revenue or for any other purpose; (d) the total amount owing by Government to the Post Office Savings Bank on same date; (e) the total amount owing by Government to the Savings Bank of New South Wales on same date; (f) the floating deficiency in the shape of bank overdrafts or otherwise on same date; (g) the total amount of advances made from revenue on same date, which have to be repaid out of loans; (h) the Centennial Park and Martin-place suspense accounts on same date; (i) and any other liabilities of any kind not enumerated above.

Mr. Copeland proposes to ask the Postmaster-General whether it is his intention to proceed with the Local Option Bill this session; if so, when?

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

DENILIQUIN, Monday.

Shearing operations in this district are nearly completed. There is a great falling off in the quantity of wool compared with former years. 9633 bales were landed at the railway station, consigned to Melbourne, compared with nearly 18,000 on the same date last year.

The following are the stock movements in this district for the week:—3768 wethers, from Toogambia station to Taddy and Son, Deniliquin; 1650 sheep, from Toogambie to W. Bowtell, Ballyrogan; 288 fat wethers, E. and W. Naughton owners, to Bendigo; 1200 fat wethers, same owners, to Melbourne; 1033 fat wethers, Holmes and Co. owners, to Melbourne; 120 fat wethers from Quiamong to Melbourne; 447 crossbred wethers, W. Faulks owner, to Ballarat; 200 fat wethers, J. S. Braim owner, from Cooinda to Bendigo; 5790 ewes, from Hay district to Moama; 3500 crossbred wethers from the Hume district to Echuca; one stud ram, from Millear's Wanganella Estate to Wickliffe-road, Victoria; 842 ewes, W. Moffat owner, to Wickliffe-road; 50 ewes and one stud ram from Wanganella Estate to Frank Mack, Narromine; 100 merino rams, from Boonabula to Mount Monaro station; 102 rams and 1226 ewes, from Quiamong and Mundiwa stations to Mageuta station; 470 ewes and wethers, from Moulamein district to R. Metclape's selection; 150 bullocks and cows, H. Stokes owner, from Hay to Deniliquin; and 57 bullocks, A. and A. Tyson owner, from Coorong to Switzerland, Victoria.

NARRABRI, Monday.

A large number of shearing sheds in this district have finished operations, and the wool is arriving in large quantities. Shearing at Edgeroi has been much retarded owing to the late rains, three inches having fallen in three weeks. 62,000 wethers have been shorn for a return of 1300 bales. Of the above number shorn 12,000 were hand-shorn last year, and cut an average of 10¼lb. of wool. Some of the Edgeroi wool this season has topped the Sydney market. There are 50,000 sheep yet to be shorn.

WALGETT, Monday.

The following are the latest stock movements:—2270 mixed sheep, Walgett to Momen Plains, D. Strang owner; 2898 wethers, Polly Brewon to Inverell, R. B. Starkey owner; 4307 store wethers, Cubbie, Queensland, to Yaraldool, E. Richards and Sons owners; 4511 store wethers, Cubbie, Queensland, to Yaraldool, E. Richards and Sons owners.

WARREN, Monday.

Shearing in all the principal district sheds is now completed, and although there is a perceptible shortage the quality of the wool is from fair to good. Very few runs have escaped the effect of the drought. Altogether the Warren and Coonamble districts will cut about 8000 bales less than last year.

WHITTON, Monday.

Shearing in this district is nearly over. Kooba and Benerembah cut out about a fortnight ago. Tubbo finished on Wednesday, and Gogeldrie and Kerarbury will finish next week. The losses caused by the drought were very heavy. The lambing was very poor.

WILCANNIA, Monday.

General shearing in this district is almost completed at Morden, Monolon, Gnalta, Nuntherungie, Warloo, Weelburiga, Billilla, Murtee, and Culpaulin, which cut out in the order named. Mount Manara started on the 1st instant. Marsden will commence about the 14th instant. Stragglers are now being shorn at Tarella and Yancannia. Woomanita starts a second shearing about the 19th instant. Quandary starts next week. The down-river sheds have mostly cut out. Tolarno, Tintillogy, and Albemarle, who were amongst the latest to start, all expect to cut out next week. Reports generally state that shearing throughout the district was got through quickly and satisfactorily, and that harmonious relations existed between employers and employees.

GOLF.

ROYAL SYDNEY GOLF CLUB.

One of the matches in the final series for the captaincy of the Royal Sydney Golf Club was played off on Saturday on the Bondi links, and was between Messrs. J. W. Allan and E. M. Stephen. The result was a win for Mr. Allan after an exciting match. The remainder of the series will not eventuate till the 23rd instant, by which date the players who are now in Melbourne will have returned.

AUSTRALIAN GOLF CLUB.

Mr. G. C. Griffiths, with a total net score of 289 for the three best cards on Saturday, won the final in the first competition for the Anderson Cup.

THE GOLF MATCHES.

TAYLOR DEFEATS SCOTT.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The golf match between Taylor (the professional of the Royal Melbourne Golf Club) and Scott (professional of the Royal Sydney) was concluded at Caulfield links to-day. Taylor was leading after the first portion of the match at Geelong last week by three holes, and he started to-day with this advantage. In the first round Taylor and Scott kept the same positions going out, and then Scott wiped one off at the eleventh hole. Taylor, however, won the 14th, 15th, and 16th holes, and finished the first round 5 up. In the second round Taylor won the first two holes, and was 7 up. Scott got the 3rd and 5th, thus reducing Taylor's lead to 5. Scott also got the 8th and 9th, while Taylor got the 7th. Scott got 12th and 14th, but in the 15th and 16th he got into whins, which restored Taylor's lead to 4 up and two to play, and gave him the match.

The annual competitions under the auspices of the Royal Melbourne Golf Club commenced yesterday with the Ladies' Single Handicap, which was won by Mrs. Branson with a net score of 107. Miss M. Officer and Miss Yencken tied for second place with a net score of 108. Mrs. J. O. Fairfax came next with 111. Miss Officer and Miss Yencken played off their tie to-day, when the latter proved successful.

The Amateur Championship of Australasia will be played for to-morrow and on Friday. The entries are:—Royal Melbourne—H. A. Howden, R. A. A. Balfour-Melville, W. M'Intyre, J. Ridd, A. W. Mitchell, Dr. Masson, T. S. Brentnall, W. J. Carre Riddell, and Dr. Parkinson; Royal Sydney—H. MacNeil (ex-champion of New Zealand), J. O. Fairfax, Irving-Kent, and W. M. Allen; Adelaide—M. G. Anderson, J. R. Baker, and Dr. Swift; Geelong—L. A. White.

THE GEELONG TOURNAMENT.

The Geelong golf tournament at Geelong was brought to a conclusion on Saturday, when the championship of Geelong and the gentlemen's single handicap were played, both being won by Mr. P. C. Anderson, who, in the championship, won with the splendid score of 10 up. He went his first round in 79, thereby putting up a local record, the previous best performance being 83. Scores:—

GENTLEMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP.

	Up.	Down
P. C. Anderson	10	
M. L. Anderson	Square	
L. A. Whyte		2
W. J. C. Riddell		2
J. R. Baker		3
W. M'Intyre		5
A. W. Mitchell		7
M. G. Anderson		13
Irving Kent		15
J. O. Fairfax		15
C. Irwin		17
Jas. Russell		17

GENTLEMEN'S SINGLE HANDICAP.

	H'cap.	Up.	Down.
P. C. Anderson	Scr.	10	—
W. J. C. Riddell	5	5	—
F. M. Douglass	12	3	—
J. R. Baker	4	2	—
D. Strachan	12	1	—
M. L. Anderson	Scr.	—	Square
M. G. Anderson	8	—	Square
A. W. Mitchell	3	—	2
L. A. Whyte	Scr.	—	2
J. Fairbairn	8	—	2
H. P. Douglass	12	—	2
J. O. Fairfax	10	—	3
Captain Neville	12	—	3
—, Bruce	11	—	3
C. Shannon	16	—	3
J. Dyer	14	—	4
E. A. Austin	24	—	4
W. M'Intyre	Scr.	—	5
F. W. Fairbairn	8	—	6
A. Barnes Graham	14	—	6
W. J. Whyte	16	—	6
C. Irwin	6	—	7
Dr. Payne	8	—	7
J. Graham	13	—	7
R. Prophet	14	—	7
R. B. Keays	16	—	7
H. Hoskon	18	—	7
H. Culliton	3	—	8
Neville Wight	14	—	8
Sylvester Browne		—	9
Irving Kent	4	—	10
Jas. Russell	6	—	11
A. J. Ritchie	12	—	12
M. Conran	24	—	15
F. Stuart	24	—	15
D. Atkin	18	—	17
L. H. Lindon	16	—	21

PRESBYTERY OF SYDNEY.

The monthly meeting of the Presbytery of Sydney was held last night in St. Stephen's Church, Phillip-street. The Rev. J. Auld, M.A., the moderator, presided. What might help the amalgamation of city charges was brought up in a document from St. Andrew's trustees forwarding a resolution of the congregation. This empowered the trustees to offer all rights over the property of St. Andrew's to the treasurership committee if the committee would liquidate the approved liabilities, £321, and that if the property was sold the proceeds should be devoted to the erection of a new church in another locality to be selected within the bounds of the Sydney Presbytery, and that all memorial tablets, windows, organ, &c., be utilised in such new church, and that the name should be St. Andrew's. A motion accepting the offer of the trustees, moved by the Rev. W. M. Dill Macky, seconded by Mr. A. Martin, was agreed to by 13 votes to 7 votes. The Presbytery resolved to empower its committee appointed to deal with the claim of the executors of the late Rev. George Grimm on the Balmain West Church to confer with all parties with a view to a satisfactory settlement as soon as possible. It was decided to meet on Thursday, November 4, at 3 p.m. to hear trials for license, and at 8 o'clock to meet again and ordain those whose trials should have been sustained.

"VICTORIA SUFFERING A RECOVERY."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As it was in the days when the brilliant barrister, Sir Archibald Michie, in his pungent style lectured on "Victoria Suffering a Recovery," so it is now. Sir Archibald, I am glad to know, still lives; but, while he has seen some extraordinary developments of the complaint from which Victoria has suffered for nearly 30 years, he has not yet seen that recovery which in the days of old he so hopefully predicted.

Quacks and stimulants have done their deadly work, and to-day we see the young and vigorous colony of a quarter of a century ago prematurely "aged" and crippled. Sir Archibald's mantle appears to have fallen upon the shoulders of the Melbourne correspondent of the London "Economist." He tells its readers that Victoria is suffering a recovery, and that the prospect that Melbourne will resume the leading position it formerly held is becoming more assured. The writer in question has the right to draw any conclusions he likes from the unmistakable evidence of Victoria's commercial decadence as shown by her own official returns, and I would not for a moment deprive him of any comfort that he can derive from their perusal; but as he says "unquestionably Victorians are energetic, enterprising, and resourceful," and with the knowledge that all Australia has suffered by their resourcefulness in the past in playing for their own hands and by their selfishness and utter indifference to the consequences by damaging Australian credit, I take exception to the devices resorted to by the enterprising and resourceful Victorian in getting at the British investor to the detriment of Australian interests. We hear so much about Victorian enterprise that it is time that we saw some evidence of its beneficial results to either capital or labour. Certainly it is not to be found in the deserted mansions of Toorak, in the sweating dens of Collingwood, nor in the balance-sheets of the British financial companies that have made Melbourne the base of their operations. The "Economist" correspondent says that the freetrade policy of New South Wales has thrown the trade of Riverina more than ever into the hands of Victoria. Why then does the energetic Victorian, so confident in his enterprise and resourcefulness, keep his own fence up, and having put it up why does he commence to pull the palings off by the "abolition of the primage duty," by "the return of four-fifths of the wharfage rates," by "an elaborate system of drawback duties," and by a sweeping revision of the port charges? This may be termed resourcefulness, but methinks the British investor will find another name for it.

It is because Australia, and New South Wales in particular, has suffered in the past by the arts of the "enterprising and resourceful Victorian" that I am constrained to enter a protest against misrepresentations intended to impress the British public to the prejudice of this colony. We hear much about Australian unity, and from the lips of politicians we hear much in Convention about a federal spirit; but I confess that I look in vain for some evidence of it in the various speeches that are now being delivered in Victoria by the candidates seeking election for Parliament. True, there is much about federation, but not a federation which is to advance Australia, but which is to advance Victoria, and Melbourne in particular. In the utterances of the various speakers now addressing themselves to Victorian crowds there is the same spirit of selfishness which is written on every page of Victorian history, and which has so frequently displayed itself in Victoria's attitude towards this colony.

It is well when the deeds of partnership are being drawn up and there is a disposition to leave everything to the Federal Parliament to have our memories refreshed, "lest we forget, lest we forget."

I am, &c.,

October 11. FREEDOM.

The Sydney Rescue Work Society report that during the week ended October 9 they provided food and shelter to women and children as under:—Home of Hope, Stanley-street, Newtown: Beds to women, 397; beds to children, 225; meals to women, 1167. Open All Night Refuge, 403 Sussex-street: Beds to women, 292; beds to children, 102; meals to women, 514.

The Prince Alfred Hospital report for the week ended October 9 is as follows:—Admitted, 59; discharged, 42; died, 3; remaining in hospital on October 10, 234; number of out-patients treated during the week, 471; number of casualty cases treated but not admitted, 347; total, 818. There are five cases of typhoid in the wards.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—October 12.

Waikare, s., 3050 tons, Captain J. Anderson, from Wellington. Passengers—Mesdames Smith, Mills, Strack, Tripe and child, Browing, Airey, Gale, Ryder, Misses Witt, Smith, Gemmell, Watson, Crawford, Holley, Fenton, Dr. Brittau. Very Rev. Father Devoy. Rev. Father M'Kenna, Rev. Father Lewis, Messrs. Barnes, Wardley, R. J. Bartley, Ingram, Kettlewell, W. Watkins, S. Martin, P. Duncan, F. W. Strack, Airey, J. Beveridge, J. R. Tripe, N. Gurr, E. S. Crawford, Dunsford, Gale, Pollock, Scott, Brett, Dickenson, Tolano, Nesbitt, Maclennan, Fletcher, Ryder, Tyree, Fischer, Marks, Mesdames Farnsworth, Norton and 2 children, Travers and child, Langdon and child, Powell, Green and child, Harding and son, White, Johnstone, Messrs. Hankinson, Ede, Arrol, H. Bent, Binstead, Bryden, Farnsworth, Guy, G. Kydd, S. Wagstaff, R. M'Alister, Crothers, Pettit, Kirk, M'Pherson, Scrymgour, M'Kee, M'Lean, Walcott, Warren, Kelly, Rogers, Leamy, Bishop, Bacon, Adams, Wotten, Moorey, Blake, White. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Tambo, s., 732 tons, Captain G. Rose, from Hobart October 9. Passengers—Mesdames Oldmeadow, E. Sharp, Misses M. Sanger, S. Cattley, Dart, Barker, A. Barker, S. Francis, E. Bain, Dr. Lloyd, Messrs. Oldmeadow, Nemmo, Senier, and 6 in the steerage. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Barrabool, s., 942 tons, Captain W. S. Evans, from Cairns, via ports. Passengers—Mrs. and Miss Jago and 4 children, Mr. Jewett, and 15 in the steerage. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Wollowra, s., 2520 tons, Captain G. W. Leslie, from Western Australian ports, via Adelaide and Melbourne. Passengers—Mesdames W. J. Rooney and infant, Ahernfeldt and child, Barnes and child, Kennedy, Haselgrove, Hare, Miller, Misses Haselgrove, Crane, Messrs. Jos. Gries, Haselgrove, P. Kennedy, P. K. Saunders, J. Denny, J. G. Sinclair, W. Jennings, C. Ranford, T. Thomas, Captain Rose, Master Miller, and 40 in the steerage. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Buninyong, s., 2070 tons, Captain Frank Bell, from Fremantle, via ports. Passengers—Mrs. Farrant and 3 children, Mrs. J. Barlowe, Mrs. C. Barlowe, Mrs. R. Barlowe, Miss Fowler, Messrs. Hare, Hindson, Watkins, A. W. Baum, Allen, Taylor, Fell, A. W. Locke, and 32 in the steerage. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Virawa, s., 3353 tons, Captain Herrington, from Calcutta, via ports. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Newcastle, s., 1251 tons, Captain Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, agents.

Kameruka, s., 575 tons, Captain W. O. Hersee, from Clyde River and Ulladulla. Passengers—Mrs. Gibb, Mrs. Dayball, Miss Gibb, Messrs. Gibb, Waugh, Dick, and Casey. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Koonya, s., 119 tons, Captain J. Nicholson, from Wagonga, via Moruya. Passengers—Misses Smith, Mylott, Rosch, Watson, Mason, Mesdames Francis, Archibald, Messrs. Duffy, Whitner, Jeffrey, Archibald, Grant, Harkus, Cottier. J. Aubin, agent.

Murray, s., 144 tons, Captain Canty, from Moruya, Bermagui, Tathra October 11. Passengers—Mesdames Acherley, Twyford, Bishop and 6 children, Miss M. Mitchell, Miss L. Mitchell, Messrs. Acherley, Fleet, Johnson. A. Kethel, agent.

Waroonga, s., 2506 tons, Captain George Savage, from Melbourne, Adelaide, and Western Australia. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Karaweera, s., 1020 tons, Captain W. Sinclair, from Queensland ports. Passengers—Messrs. Caise and Anthony. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Wyoming, s., 238 tons, Captain Baillie, from Richmond River. W. T. Yeager, agent.

Essen, s., 2939 tons, German Australian line, Captain Schroeder, from Newcastle. H. W. Henderson, agent.

Bhundra, s., 2936 tons, Captain Kerr, from Newcastle, for repairs. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

October 13.

Neotsfield, ship, 1820 tons, Captain Rugg, from London July 14. Dangar, Gedye, and Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—October 12.

Aramac, s., for Melbourne.
Cintra, s., for Cooktown, via ports.
Allinga, s., for Cairns, via ports.
Gulf of Genoa, s., for Brisbane.
Age, s., for Melbourne, via Newcastle.
Aristides, ship, for Valparaiso, via Newcastle.
Tainan, s., for Melbourne.
Franklin, s., for Townsville, via Newcastle.
Waikare, s., for Newcastle.
Aristides, ship, for Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—October 13.

Anglian, s., for Auckland and ports; Buninyong, s., for Western Australia, via ports; Wollowra, s., for Western Australia, via ports; Waroonga, s., for Western Australia, via ports; Burwah, s., for Cairns, via ports; Ranelagh, s., for Rockhampton, via ports; Illawarra S. N. Company's steamers, for Ulladulla, Merimbula, Eden, Bermagui, Tathra, and Pambula; Namoi, s., for Newcastle; Balmain, s., for Newcastle; Birksgate, s., for Noumea, Fiji, and New Hebrides.

CLEARANCES.—October 12.

Aramac, s., 2114 tons, Captain H. Armstrong, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Hellicar, Mrs. M'Devitt, Mrs. Paradise and 3 children, Mrs. Little, Mrs. Hicks and 3 children, Mrs. Gooler, Mrs. Stuart, Mrs. C. Baker, Mrs. C. W. Russell, Mrs. Manning, Mrs. Moesser, Mrs. Burrell and 3 children, Mrs. Lavis and infant, Mrs. Ashworth, Mrs. Tregaskis, Mrs. Gard and 2 children, Mrs. Orr, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. F. Link, Mrs. Pearce, Miss M'Innes, Mrs. Carr, Miss Beckett, Misses M'Mullen (2), Miss Renwick, Miss E. J. Buchanan, Miss Nicholls, Miss Cook, Miss Maughan, Miss M. Flockhardt, Miss A. M. Luxon, Miss Hayes, Miss Josie Miller, Miss May Evans, Miss Retallack, Miss F. Jacobs, Miss Locke, Miss Bennett, Miss F. Bennett, Miss Brumley, Miss Burbidge, Miss Sapsford, Misses Wellwood (2), Miss Graves, Messrs. Gooler, Tregaskis, Manning, C. Robinson, H. A. Still, W. Collier, A. Laidlaw, J. Laidlaw, C. Moncrieff, A. Alcorn, Paradise, C. W. Harrison, C. Medcalf, R. Goodyear, Gard, Reece, J. Harris, D. Guy, R. Inwood, D. Webster, W. L. Webb, T. Taylor, D. M'Lennan, R. Reid, M'Innes, H. Lauscheit, E. Lauscheit, A. J. Kennedy, R. J. Hartley, W. H. Jenkins, G. Hesler, H. A. Barnes, Schwarzer, Reusler, H. R. Scott, Captain Carr, Rev. F. C. Reynolds, Rev. Plunkett, and 45 in the steerage.

Cintra, s., 1979 tons, Captain J. E. Butcher, for Cooktown, via ports. Passengers—Mrs. Coote and child, Mrs. Pike and child, Mrs. Turnbull, Mrs. E. R. Welch, Mrs. E. O'Doherty, Miss J. Doull, Miss Kelk, Miss Thornton, Miss Simpson and child, Miss Pettigrew, Miss Messenger, Miss Butcher, Miss O'Neill, Dr. E. O'Doherty, Messrs. R. E. Ansdell, R. O. Blakemore, S. Burroughs, R. Doull, Whitehead, W. Thorne, W. H. Reid, W. Cought, J. Beckingsale, F. Beckingsale, C. R. Barry, F. W. Donovan, John Sloss, J. Crosbie-Goold, Turnbull, P. Hayes, Sinnamane, Ramsbotham, and 41 in the steerage.

Allinga, s., 2242 tons, Captain D. P. Davies, for Queensland ports. Passengers—Mr. J. P. Adkins, Mr. D. H. Walker, Miss Beck, Mr. J. T. Lynch, Mrs. J. Lynch and 2 children, J. Siebenmurst, Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. White, Mr. R. M'Mutrie, Mr. J. Moretti, Mr. R. Jameson, and 10 in the steerage.

Aristides, ship, 1661 tons, Captain W. T. Poppy, for Valparaiso, via Newcastle.

Tainan, s., 2269 tons, Captain G. Ramsay, for Melbourne, with part original cargo.

Age, s., 2284 tons, Captain G. Redford, for Melbourne, via Newcastle, with part original cargo.

Franklin, s., 730 tons, Captain R. Clarke, for Townsville, via Newcastle, in ballast.

Waikare, s., 3050 tons, Captain J. Anderson, for Newcastle, with part original cargo.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—October 12.

Marie, brig, Captain F. Fisher, for Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—October 12.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Tambo, s., from Hobart: 5163 cases fruit, 5309 bags silver ore, 4 bags fruits, 5 cases evaporated fruits, 18 cases pulp fruit, 29 bundles willows, 200 cases empty jam tins, 6 casks fruits, 535 bags potatoes, 137 bundles staves.

Waikare, s., from Wellington: 9147 sacks potatoes, 1733 sacks oats, 72 sacks bran, 56 sacks fungus, 100 sacks barley, 50 sacks flour, 40 sacks oatmeal, 800 sacks malt, 52 sacks peas, 240 bales twine, 64 cases cheese, 5 cases sheep leather, 24 packages agricultural machinery, 35 bales hay, 35 bales flax, 11 casks bacon, 12 cases lard, 18 empty acid cases, 11 boxes gold, 30 casks tallow, 886 ingots zinc, 9 bales fungus, 8 bales wool, 35 bales hay, and a quantity of sundries.

Barrabool, s., from Cairns and Townsville: 7500 bunches bananas, 326 bales wool, 463 bags bonedust, and a quantity of sundries.

Buninyong, s., from Fremantle, via ports: 1100 bags chaff, 400 bags potatoes, 5 packages bicycles, 3 bales canvas, 12 cases beer, 3 packages leather, 5 drums disinfectant, 6 cases plum puddings, and 5 cases merchandise.

Wollowra, s., from Fremantle, via ports: 13 bags hides, 8 tins samples, 560 bags salt, 22 packages almonds, 24 bales wool, 1 winnower, 13 strippers, 30 packages merchandise, 20 bags chaff, 26 packages tea, and cargo for Queensland ports.

Virawa, s., from Calcutta, via ports: 1884 bales gunnies, 1910 bags rice, 1923 packages tea, 300 cases 300 drums castor oil, 12 cases glue, 40 drums oil, 1100 packages mats and matting, 18 cases pepper, 7 bales cloth, 1200 bags myrabolans, 2108 bags tapioca, 1164 bundles rattans, 10 cases shellac, 19 packages stores, 27 bags seed, 9 coils rope, 1 bale silk, 230 bags pepper, 25 cases nutmegs, 12 cases mace, and sundries; also a quantity of transhipment cargo.

Ranelagh, s., from Queensland ports: 526 bales wool, 90 hides, 4 bales skins, 34 bags bones, 1688 bags sugar, 31 bags tailings, 85 bundles pine, 106 cases meats, 147 cases pines, 562 packages vegetables, 40 casks tallow, 3 packages gold (2290oz.), and sundries.

Burrumbeet, s., from Melbourne: 1547 bags and 82 bales chaff, 1283 bags potatoes, 315 bags onions, 11 packages books, 10 drums 6 barrels and 12 cases oil, 62 cases fruit, 17 cases brandy, 19 bundles iron, 24 firebars, 1 bale cotton, 36 bags kapok, and sundries.

Kameruka, s., from Clyde River: 40 cheese, 43 cans cream, 91 boxes butter, 14 kegs butter, 33 sides bacon, 4 crates poultry, 38 bags quartz, 40 bags bark, 1 bale leather, 150 pieces timber, 24 blocks, 10 pigs, 9 cases fish, and sundries.

Waroonga, s., from Western Australia: 11 cases wine, 6 quarter-casks vinegar, 400 bags salt, 40 bags flour, 80 half-bags salt, 80 quarter-bags flour, 74 cases meats, 35 cases kerosene, 10 cases 5 bundles and 101 pieces machinery, 730 bags ore, 1151 sacks crude salt, and sundries.

Koonya, s., from Moruya and Wagonga: 840 cheese, 19 boxes eggs, 10 boxes and 5 kegs butter, 32 bags bark, 24 bags maize, 27 hides, 15 bales and 17 bags bacon, 135 sleepers, 2 bundles marsupial skins, 20 baskets fish, 1 bag dried fish, 32 pigs, 1 dogcart, 1 bullock.

Murray, s., from Moruya, Bermagui, and Tathra: 1015 cheese, 18 cases eggs, 64 boxes 4 kegs butter, 1 cask tallow, 28 pigs, 5 calves, 9 bundles skins, 301 bags bark, 74 bags maize, 30 bags chaff, 47 bags bones, 19 bags bottles, 6 bags potatoes, 4 bales leather, 2 bundles zinc, 2 bales wool, 2 cases bottles, and sundries.

Karaweera, s., from Townsville: 4125 sacks sugar, 150 tons tallow, 70 tons hides, 181 tons sundries. For Melbourne: 7020 sacks sugar.

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Neotsfield, ship, from London: 1547 packages paint, 3679 packages oilstores, 137 packages putty, 1145 drums 29 barrels 269 packages oil, 1145 cases vestas, 120 tanks malt, 400 packages bottles, 200 tons old railway chairs, 40 cases pickles, 17 cases holloware, 20 cases fish, 40 cases pickles, 5582 firebricks, 300 drums 6 barrels paints and oils, 100 barrels whiting, 66 packages tubes, 35 bales paperhangings, 122 cases floorcloth, 40 kegs saltpetre, 500 packages drapery, 258 packages shovels, 550 plates 228 packages 40 sheets iron, 140 axle arms, 200 drums carbolic, 450 packages druggists' goods, 24 packages bedsteads, 20 cases hams, 250 cases vinegar, 150 grindstones, 40 cases preserves, 85 cases gin, 400 cases 50 quarter-casks spirits, 20 packages timber, 72 anvils, 100 empty oil drums, 1600 sashweights, 1100 packages hardware and ironware, 25 cases vinegar, 23 packages glassware, 420 packages tar, 250 cases herrings, 75 drums linseed oil, 16 bales 322 reels 480 packages paper, 240 tiles, 825 cases beer, 350 casks 57 quarter-casks 10 octaves whisky, 12 quarter-casks rum, 100 cases brandy, 12 cases glass, 148 packages machinery, 24 packages varnish, 320 kegs white-lead, 6 barrels safety fuse, 2697 packages merchandise, and sundries.

Ex Warrimoo, from Vancouver, B.C.: 156 rolls printing paper—John Fairfax and Sons.

Ex Senator Petersen, from New York: 134 rolls and 21 cases printing paper—John Fairfax and Sons.

EXPORTS.—October 12.

Aristides, ship, for Valparaiso, via Newcastle: 498 tons coal.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

BRISBANE.—Arrival: October 12, Peregrine, s., from Townsville, via ports. Departures: October 12, Nimba, ship, for London; Tokio Maru, s., for Sydney; Warrego, s., for Burketown, via ports; Leura, s., for Townsville, via ports; Fitzroy, s., for Sydney; Eurimbla, s., Julia Percy, s., for Rockhampton. The Airlie, s., bound to Hongkong from Sydney, called at Moreton Bay on Monday evening. The Nairnshire, s., from Glasgow, arrived off Cape Moreton to-day. The Fullata, s., bound north, passed Cape Moreton to-day.

BUNDABERG.—Departure: October 12, Croydon, s., for Gladstone.

ROCKHAMPTON.—Departure: October 12, Konoowarra, s., for Brisbane.

BOWEN.—Arrivals: October 12, Arrawatta, s., from Cooktown; Wodonga, s., from Brisbane. Departures: October 12, Arawatta, s., for Brisbane; Wodonga, s., for Cooktown.

TOWNSVILLE.—Arrival: October 12, Katoomba, s., with dredge Crocodile, from Sydney.

COOKTOWN.—Arrival: October 12, Ivanhoe, schooner, from New Guinea.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: October 12, Calburga, barque, from Padang; Easby, s., from Melbourne; Namoi, s., Balmain, s., Burrumbeet s., Thornley, s., Augusta, s., Taiers, s., Age, s., Sophia Ann, s., Nellie, Jones Brothers, Garran, schooners, Franklin, s., from Sydney; Falstaff, ship, from Table Bay. Departures: October 12, Essen, s., for Singapore, via Sydney, with 2700 tons coal; Augusta, s., for Byron Bay; Glenogil, barque, for San Francisco, with 3430 tons coal; Easby, s., for Melbourne, with 1800 tons coal; Taieri, s., for Devonport, via Sydney, with 450 tons coal; Excelsior, ketch, for Port Stephens, Timaru, s., Bhundara, s., Sophia Ann, s., Balmain, s., Namoi, s., Jones Bros., Malcolm, Vailele, Countess of Errol, schooners, for Sydney; Onda, s., for Calcutta.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: October 12, Norkoowa, s., at 2 p.m., Colac, s., at 4.10 p.m., west; Oonah, s., at 8.5 a.m., south; Elmhurst, ship, north, at 4.30 p.m. The Lady Loch sailed for Melbourne, via Port Albert, at 3.30 p.m.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: October 12, Cassius, s., from Cheribon; Barcoo, s., from Western Australia; Pateena, s., from Launceston; Glaucus, s., from Newcastle. Departures: Darmstadt, s., for Bremen; Gordon Hill, ship, for Newcastle; Pateena, s., for Launceston; Federal, s., for Sydney, via Geelong; Ashley, s., for Newcastle; Meeinderry, s., for Strahan; Hindustan, s., for Newcastle.

ADELAIDE.—Arrival: October 12, Pacific, s., from Port Kembla. Departures: October 12, Annie Brown, schooner, for Guam; Prinz Regent Luitpold, s., for Melbourne; Glenlui, ship, for Newcastle; Innamincka, s., for Fremantle.

FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.

TWEED HEADS.—Arrival: October 12, Merlin, s., at 6.40 a.m., Cooloon, schooner, at 9 a.m. Sea Flower in the bay.

RICHMOND HEADS.—Arrivals: October 12, Eliza Allen, schooner, at 10.55 a.m., Friendship, s., off bar. 14ft. on bar and 9ft. on inside channel at high water. Passed: October 12, Sea Flower, schooner, at 7.30 a.m., and Kelloe, with launch in tow, at 10.15 a.m., south; Enterprise, ketch, at 10.15 a.m., north; Wollumbin at 6 p.m., north.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Passed: October 12, Wollumbin, s., at 1.40 p.m., north.

BELLINGER HEADS.—Arrival: October 12, Bessie Maud, schooner, at 9 a.m., from Sydney.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Arrivals: October 12, Fernmount, s., at 8.40 a.m., Zelma, ketch, at 9 a.m., Alfred Fenning, ketch, at 9.40 a.m.

TRIAL BAY.—Departures: October 11, Wyrallah, s., in tow of Macleay, s., during night, for Sydney.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrival: October 12, Rosedale, s., at 7.40 a.m., from Sydney. Passed: October 12, Macleay, s., at 7.45 a.m., south.

TACKING POINT.—Passed: October 12, Tomki, s., at 2 p.m., north.

MANNING HEADS.—Arrival: October 12, Coraki, s., at 7.30 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: October 12, Annie, ketch, at 8.30 a.m., bound south.

CAPE HAWKE.—Departure: October 12, Express, s., at 8.45 a.m., for Sydney.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: October 12, Augusta, s., at 3.20 p.m., and Gulf of Genoa, s., at 3.50 p.m., north; Macleay with a steamer like the Wyrallah in tow at 6.45 p.m., Burrawong and a large steamer at 6.50 p.m., north.

PORT STEPHENS.—Passed: October 12, Express, s., at 3.10 p.m., south; Burrawong, s., at 4.30 p.m., and Argus, s., at 5 p.m., north.

LAKE MACQUARIE.—Arrival: October 11, Edith and May, ketch, during night, from Sydney. Departure: October 11, Betsy, ketch, at 6 a.m., for Sydney.

CATHERINE HILL BAY.—Departure: October 12, Dunmore, s., at 8 a.m., for Sydney.

BARRANJOEY.—Arrivals: October 12, Ruby, ketch, at 2 a.m., Day Dawn, ketch, and Maggie Riley, ketch, at 1.30 p.m., Tropic Bird, ketch, at 4.30 p.m. Departure: October 12, Wyong, s., at 4.30 p.m.

BELLAMBI.—Arrivals: October 12, Resolute, s., at 3.30 p.m., and Civility, s., at 4.40 p.m., from Sydney.

WOLLONGONG.—Departure: October 12, Mount Kembla, s., at 1 p.m., for Sydney.

PORT KEMBLA.—Departure: October 12, Brisbane, s., at 7.30 a.m., for Melbourne.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: October 12, a ship hull down, 25 miles south, at 3 p.m., bound north, now (6 p.m.) in tow 20 miles south.

BERMAGUI.—Departure: October 12, Allowrie, s., at 12.30 p.m., for Tathra.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: October 12, Colac, s., at 1.20 p.m., north.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: October 12, Oceana, R.M.S., at 8.5 a.m., Norkoowa, s., at 2 p.m., Colac, s., at 4.10 p.m., all west; Oonah, s., at 8.5 a.m., south; Elmhurst, ship, at 4.30 p.m., north; a Chilian ship at 5 p.m., north, bound for Fort Hunter. Departure: October 12, Lady Loch, at 3.30 p.m., for Melbourne.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed inwards: October 12, Glaucus, s., at 2.48 a.m.; La Serena, s., at 8.57 a.m.; Secret, ketch, at 11.35 a.m.

HOBART.—Departure: October 12, Mataura, s., at 2 a.m., for Wellington.

PORT PIRIE (S.A.).—Arrival: October 11, Port Elliott, s., from Sydney.

FREMANTLE (W.A.).—Arrival: October 12, Niola, barque, at 7.30 a.m., from London. Departures: October 11, Cloncurry, s., at 4 p.m., for the East, via Albany; Nemesis, s., at 7.5 p.m., for Bunbury. October 12, Annie M'Donald, barque, at 7 a.m., for London, via Geraldton; Dovedale, s., at 7 a.m., for Sydney.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Arrivals: Jumna, R.M.S., from Brisbane August 1, Keppel Bay August 13, Townsville August 16, Cooktown August 17; G. H. Wappaus, barque, from Sydney July 10, for Port Sunlight and Liverpool; Shenir, barque, from Port Pirie June 6; Oakhurst, from Port Pirie June 4, at Rotterdam.

Departures: Strathdon, barque, for Sydney, from London; Rimac, four-masted schooner, from Antwerp for Sydney.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Tuesday.

Average annual rainfall for 38 years, 49·852.
Average for 39 years from January 1 to September 30, 40·291.
Total rainfall from January 1, 1897, to October 12, 30·265.
Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m., 30·108.
Temperature—Maximum, 69·0; minimum, 47·3.
Humidity—9 a.m., 66; 3 p.m., 59.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 29·91; Gascoigne, 29·94; Perth, 29·92; Esperance Bay, 29·87; Eucla, 29·83; Streaky Bay, 30·10; Adelaide, 30·14; Robe, 30·02; Portland, 30·01; Melbourne, 30·07; Wilson's Promontory, 30·04; Gabo Island, 29·96; Cape St. George, 30·00; Sydney, 30·10; Newcastle, 30·12; Port Macquarie, 30·14; Clarence Heads, 30·19; Brisbane, 30·16; Rockhampton, 30·14; Mackay, 30·10; Cooktown, 30·03.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M. BY MR. H. C. RUSSELL, GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER.

New South Wales.—Fine and clear generally.
Western Australia.—Fine and clear to fine, but cloudy generally.
South Australia.—Fine and clear inland, but overcast generally in south.
Victoria and Straits.—Overcast and showery in the west and south-west; generally fine elsewhere.
Tasmania.—Generally fine in the west; cloudy in the south.
Queensland.—Generally fine and clear to fine, but cloudy.
Central and Northern Australia.—Generally fine.
New Zealand.—Showery generally.
New Caledonia.—Fine and clear at Gomen; fine but cloudy at Noumea.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS TO 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Light to heavy in the south-east and on northern highlands.
South Australia.—Light in the south-east.
Queensland.—Light to heavy on the north-east coast.

RIVER REPORTS AT 9 A.M.

Albury, 7ft. 3in.; Balranald, 11ft. 4in.; Bingara, 3ft. 4in., falling; Booligal, 7ft. 4in., falling; Bourke, 13ft. 9in. above and 9ft. 7in below weir; Brewarrina, 5ft. 5in., falling; Deniliquin, 8ft. 3in.; Dubbo, 3ft. 1in.; Euabalong, 1ft. 9in.; Euston, 20ft. 1in.; Forbes, 5ft. 8in., rising; Gundagai, low; Gundagai, 9ft. 8in., rising; Hay, 8ft. 6in.; Hillston, 4ft. 4in., rising; Louth, 2ft. 2in., falling; Manilla, low; Menindie, 10ft. 10in.; Mogil Mogil, 7ft. 2in., rising; Moulamein, 4ft. 8in.; Mungundi, 17ft. 8in., rising; Pooncarie, 10ft. 5in.; Tilpa, 4ft. 10in., falling; Tocumwal, 12ft. 7in.; Wagga Wagga, 5ft.; Wentworth, 14ft. 2in.; Wilcannia, 4ft. 7in., falling; Yetman, 9ft., falling; Barwon River, at Walgett, 13ft., rising; Namoi River, at Walgett, 4ft. 4in., rising; Goondiwindi, 13ft.

6 P.M. SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales.—Cloudy in south-western districts and on the southern coast, elsewhere fine.—H. C. Russell.

COASTAL WEATHER REPORTS AT 6 P.M.

Tweed Heads, N., light, fine, sea moderate; Byron Bay, calm, fine, sea smooth; Ballina, E., light, fine, sea moderate; Clarence Heads, E., fine, sea moderate; Woolgoolga, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, E., light, fine, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, calm, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, E., light, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, N.E., light, dull, sea moderate; Catherine Hill Bay, N.E., light, dull, sea moderate; Barranjoey, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; South Head, N.N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Wollongong, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, N., light, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Ulladulla, N.E., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Jervis Bay, N.E., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Batemans Bay, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Moruya, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Eden, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Green Cape, E.S.E., light, cloudy, sea slight; Gabo Island, S.W., light, cloudy, sea moderate.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Light W. to S.W. winds, weather fine in northern districts, cloudy with probable showers in Riverina and south-western slopes.—H. C. Russell.
Victoria.—Fine inland, cloudy with passing showers in coastal districts, but soon becoming finer; light to fresh N.W. and N. winds, moderate sea.—P. Baracchi.
South Australia.—Fine warm weather, E. to N. winds and falling barometers, sultry unsettled weather developing in the west and north-west.—C. Todd.

SPECIAL FORECAST OF AUSTRALASIAN WEATHER, BY MR. CLEMENT L. WRAGGE.

A clerical error occurred in yesterday's forecast. The conclusion of the special note should read:—Bad weather is absolutely certain between Sydney and New Zealand. This is confirmed especially east from 160th meridian.
New South Wales.—Occasional showers south from Newcastle; fine inland, but shortly becoming unsettled, followed by more rain and thunderstorms generally.
Western Australia.—Transcontinental showers and thunderstorms under tropical disturbance "Ephra" and antarctic depression "Nella."
Northern Territory.—Further monsoonal rains and thunderstorms.
South Australia.—Becoming unsettled; heavy duststorms inland, followed by further thunderstorms; strong shifting squalls with rain within two days; sea moderate, but shortly rising; winds northerly, shifting to W. and S.W.
Queensland.—Electric disturbance with showers in the north, fine elsewhere; but further rain and electric disturbance will pass over the colony within a short time from this date.
Victoria (also Tasmania) temporarily finer, but the conditions over South Australia and New South Wales will follow.
New Zealand.—Very heavy weather is absolutely certain from between north-west, south-west, and south-east, over the entire country and surrounding seas, with heavy rain, electric and local disturbances. A further seismic disturbance is also expected.
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Special Note.—The centre of the disturbance "Nella" is 600 miles south from Albany, and the centre of "Ephra," 300 miles south from King George's Sound; the centre of "Khosrul" is between Christchurch and Dunedin.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR OCTOBER 13.

Sun rises at 5.17, sets at 6.5; Moon, 8.50 p.m., 5.58 a.m.; Mercury, 4.42 a.m., 4.45 p.m.; Venus, 4.5 a.m., 3.40 p.m.; Mars, 5.52 a.m., 7.2 p.m.; Jupiter, 4.22 a.m., 4.15 p.m.; Saturn, 7.21 a.m., 9.5 p.m.
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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1897.

Yesterday, in the Legislative Council, the Land and Income Tax (Amendment) Bill was considered in committee.

In the Legislative Assembly yesterday the Federal Enabling Amendment Bill was carried through committee.

An amendment was agreed to raising the minimum votes in the affirmative for federation from 50,000 to 80,000.

The steamer Woolloomooloo, which sailed from Sydney on September 4 for London, via the Cape, experienced terrible weather between Albany and Durban.

Heavy seas frequently swept the decks, and the steward, C. W. Clark, and three members of the crew were swept overboard and drowned.

In referring to the threatened conflict of British and French interests in the Niger Territory, West Africa, the "Standard" expresses the opinion that it would be better to give the French free activity on the Middle Niger on condition that they abstain from further aggression on the Lower Niger and in the country to the eastward and north-eastward of that territory.

The editor of the "Hamburger Echo" has been found guilty of lese majeste for having published an article accusing King Leopold of Belgium of encouraging gambling, and has been sentenced to eight months' imprisonment.

With the view of supporting the engineers who are on strike in England the executive of the Federated Trades has decided to call on Friday next a strike of all its members.

The Federation includes the Boilermakers and Iron and Steel Ship Builders, Engine-makers, Carpenters and Joiners, Shipwrights, Blacksmiths, and other unions.

Delegates representing 182,000 members have appealed to the employers not to yield.

The Federated Trades have only resolved to urge Mr. C. T. Ritchie to induce the employers to discuss the industrial position.

Mr. John Burns, M.P., ridicules a policy of dalliance on the part of the Federated Trades, and the secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers reproaches the Federated Trades for their want of alacrity.

The president of the Free Labourers Protection Association advocates the federation of 10,000,000 non-unionists for the purpose of promoting industrial peace.

General Weyler, the Spanish Commander-in-Chief in Cuba, has granted an amnesty to many Cubans who had been deported for taking part in the rebellion.

News from British East Africa states that Mwanga, King of Uganda, has again been defeated by the British. The country is now tranquil.

The racehorse Galtee More has been purchased by the Hungarian Government for £20,000.

Latest advices from the north-western frontier of India state that the Mohmands are surrendering the Martini-Henry rifles which they had captured from the Indian troops in recent encounters.

They are also placing pickets in the British camp to prevent fanatical attacks being made.

The force under General Sir William Lockhart has arrived at the Samana Range.

Delegates representing 20,000 citizens of Rome waited upon the Italian Premier to protest against the taxation proposals of the Government.

The answers of the Premier being of an evasive character a riot ensued, the police and the soldiers being stoned. The military fired upon the mob, killing three and wounding 30.

Strike pay was issued at Lucknow yesterday for a period of nine days, married men receiving 30s, and unmarried men 20s.

On Saturday three sugar-beet experts visited Tenterfield to make inquiry regarding the establishment of the industry in that district. A site for a proposed factory was selected.

An agitation has been started at Wollongong in favour of the construction of a harbour at Port Kembla.

Mr. R. J. Seddon's financial statement was laid on the table of the New Zealand House of Representatives yesterday.

It shows that the surplus for the year amounts to £354,286, or £14,000 above the estimate.

Important proposals in regard to the mail services are contained in the New Zealand budget. The renewal of the San Francisco service will be contingent on a 15-knot service and fixed maximum rates for goods and passengers.

A proposed agreement between New Zealand, New South Wales, Queensland, and the Indian Government for a fast steam service between Wellington and Calcutta, via certain ports, will be submitted to the New Zealand Parliament.

It is also suggested that New Zealand should be the terminus for one or other of the mail lines now making Australia their terminus.

The report of the New Zealand Royal Commission on private benefit societies in that colony is favourable to nearly all concerned.

The funeral of the late Mr. Gowen Evans, one of the proprietors of the Melbourne "Argus," who recently died in London, took place on Monday. His remains were interred in Northamptonshire.

At the London wool sales on Monday competition was less keen, and prices had a downward tendency.

The Western Australian Smelting Company has been formed in London with a capital of £350,000. Mr. Wittenoom will be the local director.

At Mark Lane on Monday wheat was 6d per quarter dearer.

Business in investments in the Stock and Share market yesterday was again quiet, but quotations remained fairly steady.

There was no increase of activity yesterday in the Import market, except in one or two special lines. Cement had a much more buoyant demand. Breadstuffs remained stagnant.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 4442 bales of wool were manifested. 1409 bales arrived coastwise, and 519 were received by rail at Newcastle on Monday.

A considerable amount of business transpired in the Mining market yesterday, principally in Western Australian gold companies, which were extensively dealt in, several high-priced stocks having good advances.

Yesterday's Customs revenue amounted to £3394.

The R.M.S. Miowera arrived at Vancouver on the 8th instant.

On the 10th instant the R.M.S. Orizaba arrived at Suez homewards.

The R.M.S. Ormuz left Colombo on the 11th instant outwards.

The chief interest and value of the report of Colonel Home on the prospects of irrigation and water conservation in New South Wales are mainly of a negative character. Colonel Home submits to an unsparing examination the various proposals for works of this kind which were brought under his notice, and he does not find much to say in favour of any. It appears to be his opinion, though this is not directly stated, that we have been rather premature in giving serious attention to irrigation projects on anything more than a very moderate scale. He leaves it to be inferred that it is doubtful whether irrigation for the purposes of wheat or fodder cultivation in a large way would prove remunerative, while under existing conditions of population and markets in the neighbourhood of irrigable areas the growth of fruit and vegetables would not be remunerative on more than a small scale. If irrigation means were provided on certain tracts in the Murray and Murrumbidgee country, it does not appear to be certain that the water would be wanted except as an "insurance against dry seasons," and the question whether for such purposes only the works would pay would require close consideration. The difficulty, as the report more than once points out, is whether the irrigation of ordinary crops on a large scale would pay, and whether if high-class crops were raised they could find markets for more than a limited amount of produce. Colonel Home regards the rivers to the west of the Dividing Range as being nearly all of them too irregular in their flow to allow of irrigation being practised in connection with them on more than a small scale. He mentions the Murray and the Murrumbidgee as being the only two rivers which could be depended on, and even these would be insufficient for reliance without the aid of storage. But there are two definite projects which Colonel Home selects for recommendation as "most likely to prove successful," one being a canal taking out from the left bank of the Murrumbidgee below the off-take of the Yanko Creek, and the other from the right bank of the Murray near Albury. In these cases the surveys are not sufficiently complete to allow of a trustworthy estimate of cost. In regard to the expectations to be formed of financial results, the report is careful to indicate the very moderate anticipations as to remunerative results which Indian experience permits to be entertained. The prospects of the small schemes in hand at Hay and Wentworth are favourably spoken of, and if they succeed hopes are expressed that similar works will be undertaken at other towns favourably situated for irrigation.

Colonel Home is entitled to the credit of not having said a word likely to lead the colony into wasteful or profitless expenditure. As we said, his counsels are mainly negative. He points out that we are wanting in one indispensable condition to the success on a large scale of irrigation works in the shape of dense population. Even in cautiously recommending the Murray and Murrumbidgee schemes, he advises that that on the latter river should be carried out first and allowed to develop itself before the other is undertaken. The experience gained in the one work would be helpful in the other, and probably one work would be found sufficient to the requirements of the colony for some years. "Irrigation," to quote the words of the report, "is a new industry here, and a little caution in expanding it can do no harm, and may save a good deal of money and trouble." The sentence just cited is characteristic of the spirit of the report, which, if it fail to satisfy the enthusiastic irrigationist, may at any rate prevent the money of the State from being expended on undertakings of doubtful utility and success.

The passing the second reading of the bill to amend the Federal Enabling Act by so large a majority in the Assembly will be received throughout Australia as a blow at the cause of federation and as a grave breach of agreement on the part of the Legislature of New South Wales. The object of the bill, as our readers are aware, is to raise the minimum number of electors accepting the constitution in the referendum provided in the principal measure, the only conceivable purpose of the alteration being to fix the number required at such a figure as to make its attainment improbable, if not practically impossible. In other words, the purpose is to stifle the referendum in advance, unless it is affirmed by a number of votes which, in the case of so abstract a subject as federation, it may be difficult to secure. It is at once apparent that there can be no other motive than that ascribed. The original Act is the work of the present Parliament. The number of votes, 50,000, which is provided as necessary to carry the constitution was fixed in the Assembly and left unaltered in the Council. Nothing has changed since the Act was passed, except that it has become practically certain that if the measure had been left untampered with the constitution would be adopted by the people. The only object of altering the number of votes necessary to secure that result is to make it more difficult of attainment. This is done after elaborate proceedings have been taken under the Act in which several other colonies have shared on the faith that the integrity of the measure would be preserved. Federal elections have been held, at which in this colony the introduction of an element of excitement enabled a large vote to be taken, and 100,000 electors polled for federation. The Convention has held two sittings, and a final one has been appointed. And now an attempt is made to hamper the popular vote in such a way as to withdraw the foundation from the whole federal structure and to bring it down in ruin. Every colony which has entered upon the work in reliance on the initiative and the good faith of New South Wales will feel that it has been trifled with, and may seriously consider whether it is worth while to proceed any further with the task. Such an incident occurring in the course of an attempt of the colonies to work in honourable accord towards an object of the deepest concern to all will be received by every patriotic Australian as one to be deeply deplored.

It is impossible to acquit the Premier of serious blame for this result. Mr. Reid spoke on the subject in a temporising half-hearted way, which doubtless contributed to the success of the attempt of the opponents of union. One member who spoke for the second reading justified his action by the speech of the Premier. He said that Mr. Reid had declared that though to raise the minimum number of votes to 100,000 would be a breach of faith with the other colonies he was ready to raise it to 80,000. But he went on to say that had the Premier announced that the Government would regard any alteration as a breach of faith, and that he would resist it by every means in his power, the project would have been crushed. Mr. Reid, in an important matter affecting at once the fate of federation and the good faith of the colony, fell lamentably short of the requirements of the situation, and cannot be relieved of a grave share of responsibility for what has occurred, and for any action which the other colonies may now determine to take. It is only fair on the other side of the question to acknowledge the manly and forcible speech in which Mr. Copeland protested against any alteration, and argued that that effected will seriously jeopardise the prospects of federation.

The debate in the Bavarian Parliament in which the language of the German Emperor was severely criticised is the first public expression of the discontent with the existing order of things in Southern Germany, and is therefore of considerable significance. It is true that objection is only taken to a few phrases which the Emperor is in the habit of using, and which are quite in accord with his masterful temperament. The Bavarians protest against his constant references in season and out of season to "my army" and "my navy" and "my Parliament." It is quite natural that they should do so. They have been an independent people and cherish their rights; they have joined what they believed to be a German federation, to the building up of which in the war with France the armies of the Southern States contributed no less than the Prussians. It is to be expected, therefore, that references to the German army and navy would be more agreeable to their ears and more in accord with their history than the style of speech affected by the Emperor. But this is only a surface matter, which has simply given an opportunity to a local Parliament to make a mild protest. But a much more serious trouble, and one that is causing anxiety to many patriotic Germans, lies behind it. That is, the gulf which seems to divide Prussia from the other States in regard to political opinion and practice. The Prussians and their system of government have never been popular in the south of Germany. The dislike has been intensified by recent legislation. A distinguished writer lately asserted that "the detestation of Prussia in South Germany can scarcely be believed." Some time ago one or two of the States wished to be represented separately in the foreign capitals. Such a demand, of course, could not be granted, because, in the first place, it was opposed to the constitution, which gave to the Emperor the management of foreign affairs, and because also it was against the principle that in any federation or unification or other form of national unity the country can only be represented in its dealings with other nations by the central Government. At the same time, the mere proposal shows that discontent existed. More significant is the fact that some of the leaders of the social democrats have discarded the old term of State socialism, and now talk of revolutionary socialism. There are thus many signs that the political conflict in Germany is growing more and more bitter, that the present system of government is deemed unsatisfactory by thinkers as well as by large masses of the public, and that the Imperial Government will have to meet in some way the demand for reform which has been increasing in strength and volume for some years past.

It must be remembered that the Southern Germans have never been under the sway of the drill sergeant to the extent that has prevailed in Prussia. They are not yet accustomed to being over-governed in the interests of officialdom and the bureaucratic class. They have been used to hold meetings and to discuss politics and religion and social questions and the quality of the local beer without much let or hindrance. They have been more free, less restricted in speech and writing and action, than the Prussians. The laws passed primarily against the social democrats are doubtless distasteful to them. They have to thank a small majority in the Imperial Parliament that they have escaped the outrageous law adopted by the Prussian Legislature, under which an employer cannot even give a picnic to his workmen without first of all informing the police and laying his programme before them. Otherwise he would be liable to be fined for holding an illegal public meeting. But although the law is less severe in the other States, their liberties have been encroached upon in different ways. Now, when the federation was formed there was an understanding that a certain amount of freedom should be allowed to the different States. This was looked upon as one of the promises of the Empire, and it has never been fulfilled. So far the union has been a disappointment to many who hoped much from it, and who are still most loyal and faithful to it; but the disappointment is not without its bitterness, which is apt to drive them into one of the extreme parties in politics. In reality, their protest is against the reactionary government, which the present Emperor has always been accused of favouring.

The Emperor's personal vagaries and the diplomatic defeats which he has sustained may have something to do with the discontent. But the main cause seems to be the fact that the policy of the Government is swayed by "militarism," which in Germany is a thing completely opposed to the liberties of the people; by the bureaucratic class, which lives by flattering and fawning upon the authorities; and by what is known as the Junker party, which has obtained a majority in the Prussian Legislature, and which calmly refuses to believe that the people have any rights or liberties whatsoever. This party consists mainly of landowners, the two points of whose policy are to increase the tax on grain and to prevent discussion either at public meetings or in the press. Such ideas are as far removed from the politics of the southern States and from the industrial conditions of modern Germany as is the feudal system, and the efforts that have been made to get the sanction of the Imperial Parliament and to thrust them upon the whole nation must indubitably have caused deep resentment. How strong the feeling is may be guessed by the exclamation of a member of the House, "Thank God, we are no Prussians!" But, with all this discontent in the Empire, what is to be the result? It is said that the Germans of the South, in spite of all their grievances, are thoroughly patriotic, and are as ready to serve their country and have as strong a belief in the nation as ever. They simply wish not to be thrown under the yoke of the ultra-Conservative Prussian party, most of whose leading members are alleged to be arrogant and insolent. The German people have become conscious by their success in making an empire, by the growth of their industries and commerce, and by their reputation in scholarship and in the arts that show the highest class of intellectual ability that they have attained a certain political status, that they require a certain amount of freedom, and that they cannot be hampered at every turn by the narrowest absolutism in government. It is a pity that the Emperor in these circumstances should deliver needless speeches so couched that they cause irritation and annoyance in some of the States and add to the trouble. It would be better that his advisers, if there be left to him an adviser in any proper sense of the term, should be considering the actual condition of affairs.

While we may unreservedly congratulate the New Zealand Treasurer on the favourable account of the year's finances which he is able to present to Parliament, and can recognise the enterprise shown in the proposals for encouraging development which he embodies in his Budget, the projects which he suggests for remodelling the steam mail services of the colonies are of a nature upon which New South Wales will necessarily have something to say. Mr. Seddon's maritime proposals have, indeed, a very direct bearing upon the interests of the port of Sydney. Thus he proposes to make Wellington the terminal port of two important services, which at present have their terminus here. The San Francisco service, for example, is to be accelerated, fixed maximum rates are to be stipulated, and the improved service is to have its terminus in New Zealand. Then it is thought that one of the mail lines now making this port their terminus might be induced to transfer their terminal point to Wellington. The Messageries Maritimes, or the German Lloyd's, is suggested as open to such a change as that proposed. Not that Mr. Seddon proposes to obliterate Sydney altogether. He has even a use for this colony in furthering his undertakings. He thinks an agreement could be made between the Governments of New Zealand, New South Wales, Queensland, and India for running a fast service between Wellington and Calcutta, calling at the ports of Queensland, Netherlands India, the Straits Settlements, and Burmah. The readiness of this colony to embark with Mr. Seddon in this scheme will, he seems to believe, be encouraged by the transfer of a large portion of our business to the colony over which he presides. Probably before Mr. Seddon gets all of his shipping plans into full working order his experience in intercolonial diplomacy will have advanced considerably beyond its present mark.

The despatch of an Italian fleet for permanent service in South American waters shows the interest that Italy takes in the welfare of her sons who have settled in South American States. The Italian Government is in truth more interested in that part of the world than any other foreign Power. The English people have invested a large amount of capital, much of which has been lost, though investments in the Argentine Republic and in one or two other places are sound and profitable. But this happens in the ordinary course of business, in the development of industry, in the advancement of commerce. But Italy has sent thousands of emigrants to the Argentine Republic and to Brazil, many of whom appear to have formed colonies of their own, and to preserve their language and the customs and traditions of their native country. The Italian emigrant makes choice naturally of the Atlantic seaboard of South America. He can reach it cheaply and easily. It affords him a climate similar to that to which he has been accustomed. Brought up in a hard school, taught to be frugal and industrious and careful even about the smallest matter, he finds a wider scope for his energy and makes an excellent settler. But the Italian Government is always mindful of him, and a strong bond of sympathy exists between the Italians at home and their countrymen who are living under other flags. The Germans who go to South America are simply lost to their Government. It is not so with the Italians, who evidently try to hold together. And this is an instance of how European interests may grow, and are almost bound to grow, in South America. The native population has made very few serious attempts to turn to practical account the great opportunities that are given to them by a fertile territory and a kindly sun. The countries require workers who are content with a comparatively small plot of land, and who can make a profit out of it by their own skill and labour. This is a fact that must be admitted, and at the same time it gives Italy a right to interfere on behalf of its subjects, despite any theories or doctrines that may be held on the American continent.

THE "SYDNEY MAIL."—The "Sydney Mail" of this week is one of the most interesting numbers that paper has yet issued. It is full of illustrations and matter of current interest. A splendid series of illustrations, amongst the most successful photographs of their kind yet taken in Sydney, depict the various events and the competitors in the recent amateur athletic championship competitions. Another series treats of the Rowing Association regatta, and shows the style of the different crews admirably. A picture of the opening of the now important Sydney wool sales affords portraits of over 100 of the leading woolbuyers, men who represent Continental, English, and American firms, and sometimes buy as much as £100,000 worth of wool in an afternoon. The terrible significance of tuberculosis to stockowners is now fully realised, and they will take particular interest in a graphic illustrated article by "J. P. D.," affording a lesson in testing. The portraits of the week include the new Railway Board, the bride and bridegroom at the recent notable wedding at Orange, the racehorse Aurum (a particularly good picture), &c. Golfers will also find some special matter of interest to them respecting the Victorian meetings and the Anderson Cup competitions.

VICE-REGAL NEWS.—His Excellency the Governor is expected to return to-morrow morning from Mr. M'Caughey's station at Coonong, Narrandera. On Saturday he will preside at the annual meeting of the St. John Ambulance Association, and the Hon. Mrs. Ferguson will distribute the prizes and diplomas gained by members of that institution.

MEETING OF THE CABINET.—A meeting of the Cabinet was held yesterday to consider the cases of the two prisoners at present lying under sentence of death for capital offences, Laban John Mitchell, of East Maitland, and John Williams, of Mudgee. A decision in regard to the recommendation to be made to the Governor in each case was arrived at, but as this has not yet been communicated to his Excellency, the Government was unable yesterday to state what the decisions were. It will, however, be remembered that Mr. Reid stated in the Assembly last week that the death sentence would not be carried out in the case of the boy Mitchell, and it is believed that in the case of Williams also the extreme penalty of the law will not be enforced.

CHARGES FOR SALES OF STOCK.—Last night Mr. Cox gave notice in the Legislative Council of his intention to move for leave to introduce a bill to amend clause 139 and schedule G of the Sydney Corporation Act, which gives power to levy certain charges at the cattle saleyards. When the yards were first built the number of stock sold there was somewhat limited, but the increase since then has been so enormous that stockowners think the charge of 20 per cent. an exorbitant one, and suggested a reduction to one-half. The corporation, however, declined to adopt this course, hence the proposed measure.

COUNTRY TOWNS WATER AND SEWERAGE AMENDMENT BILL.—In the Assembly last night the Minister for Works, Mr. Young, introduced a new Country Towns Water and Sewerage Amendment Bill. Mr. Young explains that at the beginning of the session he introduced a bill amending the Country Towns Water Supply and Sewerage Acts, and the measure, together with the Hunter District Water and Sewerage Amendment Bill, went to the Upper House. That Chamber dealt with the Hunter District Bill on particular lines, and it was evident that the feeling of the Upper House was in favour of the bills being as much as possible on the same lines. This contention appeared to be reasonable, and therefore, as it would have been more difficult to reframe the Country Towns Bill to assimilate it to the provisions of the Hunter District Bill than to bring in a new bill, Mr. Young has introduced a new bill on similar lines to the Hunter District Bill which has passed both Houses, and which, as the result of the conference between the two Chambers, he hopes to see become law before the session closes.

SALE OF FUNDED STOCK.—In connection with the statement which appeared in these columns some days since that it was intended to reopen the books at the Treasury for the sale of New South Wales funded stock, we are now informed that the Premier has decided to recommence the sale on 1st proximo. We further understand that it is not proposed to pay commission to brokers in future.

PENNY TRAM FARES.—With reference to the reported intentions of the railway authorities regarding the introduction of penny sections on the tramways, especially on the proposed George-street line, the Railway Commissioners point out that it is premature to discuss the fares which will be charged on the electric tramway in George-street. It is expected that it will be quite 12 months before the line is opened, and they do not wish to fix any basis of fares so much in advance of the system coming into operation, although they admit it is probable penny sections will be introduced on the George-street line. They have on many occasions had under consideration the question of the division of the steam lines into penny sections, but they have not seen their way to do it. At the same time, the difficulty has not been want of room at Bridge-street or the fear that the trams will receive too much patronage. As a matter of fact, the Commissioners are always desirous of doing profitable business, while at the same time affording the greatest possible convenience to the public. It is entirely the financial question that governs the matter, there being no indication other than that of a serious loss of revenue, which could not at the present time be borne. When the question of penny sections was under consideration some time ago, it was then estimated that the loss involved would amount to £40,000 per annum on the existing business, and it would, therefore, be a most serious responsibility for the Commissioners to undertake, especially following upon the rearrangement of fares which has just been made.

THE NEW CHIEF TRAFFIC MANAGER.—Mr. John Harper, the new Chief Traffic Manager on the railways, is a native of New South Wales. His first experience of the Government service was gained in the branch of the Engineer-in-Chief for Railway Construction, which he joined in 1870. It was then under the charge of Mr. John Whitton. In October, 1871, he was transferred to the goods branch of the department of existing lines. He worked his way up successively through the positions of cashier, ledgerkeeper, officer-in-charge, and stationmaster at Redfern and Darling Harbour. In January, 1887, he became goods superintendent for the whole of the New South Wales railways, and during the absence of Mr. Kirkcaldie he has acted as Chief Traffic Manager, the post to which he has now been permanently elevated.

DEPUTATIONS TO THE MINISTER FOR WORKS.—The following deputations to the Minister for Works have been arranged for Thursday:—At 11.30 a.m., a deputation introduced by Mr. T. Fitzpatrick, M.L.A., in regard to a railway from Narrandera to Colinroobie; at noon, from the Parramatta Municipal Council, in regard to a sewerage scheme; at 12.30 p.m., from the North

KOLA-NUT COFFEE OR COCOA.
Griffiths Bros., opp. Town Hall, Sydney.—Advt.

Sydney and Manly councils, introduced by Mr. D. Thomson, M.L.A., in regard to electric tramway extension to the Spit; at 2.30 p.m., from the Grenfell Railway League, introduced by Mr. Greene, M.L.A., in regard to a railway from Koorawatha to Grenfell.

A QUESTION OF MARRIAGE.—The suit for revocation of letters of administration in the estate of the late Althea Isabella Thornton, which is at present before the Probate Court, turns on the question whether or not the ceremony of marriage was ever performed between the deceased and Percy Thornton, who was the person to whom letters of administration were granted. The evidence for the defence set up among other things that on or about March 31, 1885, the parties, who had been engaged for some time, went to the house of Archdeacon Langley, in order that they might be married, but that gentleman not being at home a man named Ablett, who had accompanied them with a view to acting as one of the witnesses, said he knew a clergyman who was staying at a boarding-house in the neighbourhood, and he would bring him to the Bank of Australia, of which the prospective husband was the caretaker. In half an hour Ablett returned with the clergyman, who was introduced as the Rev. Mr. Aitkin or Aitkin, and the marriage ceremony was performed in the defendant's quarters at the bank, Ablett and another man named Sellors being the witnesses. After the death of the lady in 1894 it was ascertained that the marriage had never been registered, and the present suit was instituted in the interest of the only daughter of the deceased lady by a former husband. The defendant is unable to produce either the minister or the witnesses, though he has made search for them. Just before the Court adjourned counsel tendered a certificate of death in the Sydney Hospital of one Edward Ablett, who, it is alleged, was the person who took such a prominent part in the ceremony. The question whether or not the document should be admitted had not been decided when the Court rose.

NAVAL AFFAIRS.—The Commander-in-Chief, with the Orlando, is at Adelaide. The Royalist arrived at Fiji on September 23, and was to sail on the 6th instant for Sydney. The Penguin, which has been surveying the proposed trans-Pacific cable route, via Fiji, arrived at Suva on September 25. She reports that the bottom is very uneven, moderately shallow, and then suddenly very deep. She was to sail about the 2nd instant to take soundings to the eastward of Fiji. The Dart returned to Cooktown on Sunday for the purpose of landing the commander, who is seriously ill. The Dart will rejoin the Waterwitch, which is surveying on the northern coast of Queensland. The Goldfinch, at present in New Zealand, has been ordered to Fiji for the purpose of taking a commissioner to Raratonga to inquire into a dispute between the British resident there and the Arikis. The Torch is at Atlas Dock having a new figure-head fitted. She is to sail shortly for Melbourne.

MAILS AND MAIL STEAMERS.—Two mails, the British and French, are due here to-day—the former by the Orient liner Oruba, and the latter by the Australien of the Messageries line. The Oruba leaves Melbourne to-day at 5 p.m. and will arrive here about noon on Friday. The Orient line steamer Ormuz, having on board the English cricketers, left Colombo for Albany yesterday at 11 a.m., and will be in King George's Sound in about 10 days' time. The Orizaba, from Sydney September 6, arrived at Suez on the 10th instant. On Friday the Australien, from Marseilles with a full complement of passengers, will arrive here, and the Prinz-Regent Luitpold on Saturday or Sunday. The North German Lloyd advises that its steamers will in future leave Sydney at 4 p.m. instead of at noon as hitherto. Cable news to Messrs. Huddart, Parker, and Co. gives the arrival of the Miowera at Vancouver on the 8th instant. The Miowera left Sydney on September 13, via Wellington, so that she made the trip, inclusive of all stoppages, in the quick time of 25 days.

THE IMPROVEMENTS TO THE ABERDEEN.—It is expected that the Aberdeen will be here (at Dalgety's wharf) on Friday next. An account received of the great improvements made to the vessel states that the old saloon and deckhouses have been removed, and entirely new accommodation for about sixty first-class passengers has been provided. The staterooms are large and airy, only two passengers being berthed in each, and are furnished with collapsible bedsteads, which if only from the point of view of economising space, are very desirable. Spring mattresses, folding lavatories, sofas, drawers, net-racks, electric bells, and other appointments necessary to the comfort of patrons are provided. The dining saloon is a magnificent apartment of great size and beautiful surroundings. The furniture is of polished mahogany, with bird's-eye maple panels, carved cornices, and fluted pilasters. At the fore end is a massive sideboard with mirrored back and canopy top, and having on each side a bookcase filled with useful and entertaining literary works. The music saloon is overhead on the upper deck, and is a really luxurious retreat, furnished, like the saloon, in a style distinctly up to date. Aft of this apartment is the smoking-room, which is comfortably furnished in upholstered mahogany, the floor being covered with serrated leather. It may be safely predicted that should the passenger trade continue via the Cape this pioneer of the White Star line will hold her own with the best.

SHIPPING CASUALTIES.—A wire last evening from Seal Rocks, a hundred miles north of Sydney, gave the steamer Macleay as passing with a steamer like the Wyrallah in tow. Both these vessels belong to the North Coast Company. A survey was held yesterday by Mr. Pollock (Lloyd's surveyor) and Captain C. E. Bird on the dismasted ship Kate Thomas, which put in here on Monday night. The hull of the ship has not sustained injury, so that no necessity exists for the vessel to go into dry dock. The repairs to her upper works will be executed afloat. The British-India line steamer Bhundara last night arrived here in tow of Messrs. Fenwick and Company's tug Hero, which brought the 3000-ton steamer down from Newcastle in under eight hours. The Bhundara was crippled in a recent collision with the barque Highlands at Newcastle.

NEW FERRY FOR GEORGE'S RIVER.—A number of gentlemen assembled at the Atlas Dock yesterday morning, the occasion being the launch of a steam ferry punt to be employed in the George's River service. The vessel glided off the ways about 9.30 a.m., under the supervision of Mr. M'Ritchie, the company's manager. The hull is constructed of wrought iron plates. The timber used was kauri pine for the hull and flap-deck planking. The fenders are of ironbark, and kerbs, &c., of tallow-wood. The seating accommodation is of Oregon, and hardwood was used for the uprights. Deckhouses are fitted on both sides. The punt is 64ft. overall, 32ft. 6in. moulded width, 4ft. 4½in. deep over centre of midships frame. Two watertight bulkheads are provided. The deck carriage-way is 20ft. wide between kerbs. Hinged flaps are fitted at each end with adjustible suspension chains. The whole of the machinery to be used in the vessel has been constructed at the dock, and is now ready to be put into position. The punt will be ready for service in about five days, when she will be towed to George's River. Mr. Percy Allen (chief draftsman) and Mr. Brunton (Inspector of Roads and Bridges), who were present at the launch, expressed themselves as highly pleased with the punt.

A VESSEL IN DISTRESS AT THE ISLANDS.—The underwriters yesterday received news that the Italian barque Cavour, a wooden vessel of 1154 tons, formerly the Avonmore, built in Nova Scotia, but now owned in Genoa, has put into Papeete, Tahiti, in distress. The captain reports being on a voyage from California to Callao with a cargo of lumber, when he encountered a hurricane, in which the ship was totally disabled. In the height of the storm, while the broken spars were being cut away to save the ship and the cargo jettisoned, several of the crew were injured. The mate was swept by a sea into the mizzen rigging, where he was jambed by the sheer force of the wind pressure. Four men were dashed by a sea into the lee scuppers, receiving serious injuries. The ship's boats were lifted out of their chocks, and when the roll-call of the crew was gone over after a fearful night at sea, two men were missing. Their cries were never heard amid the shrieking of the storm, the crashing spars, and tearing of ship's sails, which it was quite impossible to secure.

NORFOLK ISLAND: A NEW LAW.—As announced in yesterday's issue, a supplement to the Government "Gazette" has been issued containing a new law prohibiting the importation into Norfolk Island of hares, rabbits, and coffee plants and seed coffee. The penalty for a breach of this law is a fine not exceeding £2, but the Governor reserves power to publish a notification permitting the importation of coffee plants and seed coffee from places named in the notification. There has been so much grumbling amongst the Norfolk Islanders in regard to the new regime that it may be well to explain the reason of this law. Mr. Houston, the Under-Secretary for Lands, says the object of the law is to prevent the introduction of coffee plants infected with a disease which has played havoc with coffee plantations and coffee-planters in various parts of the world. The disease is known as Hemileya vastratrix, and is described as a fungus growth which attacks the leaf of the plant; the seed also becomes infected. It has proved terribly destructive in Ceylon and Southern India, and has infected the coffee groves of Java and the Mauritius. Mr. Houston believes this colony is free from the disease. But coffee is not cultivated to any appreciable extent, and has not yet taken its place here as a commercial product, as it should do. All that the proclamation is intended to do is to prevent the importation of this destructive pest into Norfolk Island. As regards the interdict against rabbits the object of this is evident. Although there are no rabbits at Norfolk Island, a few were at some time taken to Philip Island, which lies a few miles to the south, with the result that vegetation has almost entirely disappeared, and the surface soil, no longer held together by the roots of plants, has through denudation found its way into the sea, leaving a highly variegated subsoil exposed in great stripes and patches.

THE NEW TAHITI SERVICE.—Letters dated August 25 from Tahiti with regard to the new steam service between Tahiti and San Francisco state that the steamer Homer, a wooden vessel of 500 tons, twin-screw, built in Oregon, and owned by Messrs. J. D. Spreckles and Brothers, arrived on her first voyage on August 20. The service is subsidised by the French Colonial Government, and the trip occupies 16 days. At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, it was decided that ports to be visited would be Taiohae, Marquesas, and Windward Islands, for which service for a period of two years the contractors are to be paid £6000 per annum, covering a monthly service. Messrs. Kennedy and Fritsch have the contract.

THE RECENT NEW HEBRIDES MURDERS.—The steamer Mount Kembla, which arrived from the New Hebrides on Saturday, brought confirmatory news of the murder by natives of Mr. England at the island of Aoba, as narrated in Saturday's issue of the "Herald." The Mount Kembla's account differs only from that already published with regard to a warning which the murdered trader had, it is said, received. Other traders had endeavoured to persuade him to come away from Aoba as the natives were known to be planning his death. The cruiser Tauranga, which took the native prisoners to Noumea for trial on the charge of murder, had also another prisoner, a European, who is charged with complicity in the death of a settler.

ANOTHER CORAL-BORING EXPEDITION.—Through the courtesy of Captain D. Calder, the local agent of the A.U.S.N. Company, Limited, we learn (says the Fiji "Times" of October 2) that a second coral-boring expedition may be expected to arrive here in a month or so. The captain is in receipt of advices that Professor A. Agassiz, of the Museum of Comparative Zoology, Cambridge, Massachusetts, U.S.A., will arrive here in the Canadian liner, due about the beginning of next month, in order to examine the coral formation round the Fiji Islands. He has chartered one of the steamers of the A.U.S.N. Company in which to make his tour, and the vessel will arrive in Suva about the middle of this month and await the arrival of the Professor. A large quantity of the necessary machinery and apparatus has been forwarded to Sydney and will be fitted up on the vessel during her detention here. The steamer will be under the command of Captain W. C. Thomson, who is not without experience of Fiji waters, as he was trading here many years ago in the mission vessel John Wesley. He is also well up in scientific subjects, so a better skipper for the trip it would be hard to find. Professor Agassiz was out in Australia last year, when he explored the coral reefs on the Queensland coast, but was unfortunate to have very rough weather during his work.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT IN GEORGE-STREET.—An accident of a peculiar nature occurred in George-street West on Saturday afternoon. A boy, named H. F. Roose, about 12 years of age, was running across the road, when he fell through the open grating of a sewer on the eastern side of the road, and disappeared from sight. It appeared that the grating had been inadvertently left open. The opening was not more than 18 to 24 inches wide, barely wide enough to admit of the passage of an adult's body. The boy was found to be some feet down the mouth of the sewer, and, with the aid of a rope obtained from Mr. Toovey's store close by, was rescued from his unpleasant position. Beyond a fright and a severe shaking, the boy had apparently escaped without serious injury.

DEATH OF MR. A. G. LEWIS.—The "Herald" telegrams from Adelaide have mentioned the accident by which on the 8th instant Mr. Arthur G. Lewis, steward to Captain Fisher, R.N., of H.M.S. Orlando, came by his death. He had gone to Torrens Island on Friday morning with Mr. Thomas Smith for the purpose of shooting rabbits, when an accident resulted in the charge from Mr. Smith's gun entering the unfortunate man's head above the ear, shattering the head. Mr. Lewis was much appreciated by the officers of the Orlando, and his death caused great regret aboard and among his acquaintances.

SUICIDE IN RUSHCUTTER BAY.—On Wednesday last an old man named William Whitfeld, 85, was convicted at the Water Police Court of attempted suicide. He stated then that he was tired of life, and had made a wound in his leg that he might bleed to death. The magistrate ordered him to be shut up in the cells for an hour, and in due course he was discharged. A body was discovered in Rushcutter Bay on Monday afternoon, and it was yesterday identified as that of Whitfeld. The fact that his hands were tied behind his back, with a piece of calico, went to show that he was determined to end the life of which he had become so tired. The circumstances surrounding his death were yesterday made the subject of an inquest at the Lloyd Hotel, George and Argyle streets, by the City Coroner (Mr. J. C. Woore, J.P.), and a verdict of suicide was the result of the jury's deliberations.

THE PROGRESS OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—The Melbourne "Argus" of Monday gives the following extract from Sir William Zeal's speech at the luncheon of the Mayor of Melbourne:—"We want good sober-minded men in Parliament now, for we have New South Wales forging ahead in a way which must put us on our mettle. The colony is going to the front by leaps and bounds. (Hear, hear.) All her industries are flourishing. (A Voice: 'Freetrade.') The wharfs of Sydney are lined with shipping, which we must accept as a sign of that prosperity to which the people of Melbourne have not been accustomed of late years. We should return to Parliament such men as will do what is right, and thus enable us to share in that prosperity which the mother colony is undoubtedly enjoying. (Cheers.)"

In reference to the distraint for rates made by the Paddington Council, we are requested to state that, under the Municipal Corporation Act, both landlord and tenant are liable to distraint, and that the council clerk (Mr. Vialoux) acted within the Act, and distrained upon the furniture contained in the premises for which the rates were owing.

The Marrickville Protection Union held a meeting on Thursday evening. The president (Dr. Perkins) occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance. On the motion of Mr. A. J. M'Cauley, it was decided to abolish the membership subscription. The secretary (Mr. F. Thorpe) reported that replies had been received from Messrs. Lyne, See, and Crick, agreeing to deliver public addresses at a meeting to be held at an early date.

In response to the motion moved in the Marrickville Council about a month ago by Alderman Dr. Perkins, 19 councils have agreed to co-operate with Marrickville Council in a deputation to the Premier urging upon him the necessity of legislation for a thorough and systematic inspection of animal food.

The weekly meeting of the University Union was held in the Stenhouse Library on Friday evening. The chair was occupied by the vice-president (Mr. E. M. Mitchell). Mr. William Holman lectured on "Pickwick, Weller, and Box."

Mrs. Elsworth, of Glenmore-road, has given a number of standard works to the Paddington Free Library.

Public holidays are gazetted as under:—Urana and Barrigan, 19th instant; Orange, 20th; Hill End, 21st; Brisbane Water, 26th; Albury, Tocumwal, and Finley, 27th; Mudgee and Gulgong, 29th.

The Christmas edition of the "Grand Tivoli Variety Album" (No. 4, published by Mr. Joe Slater), is early in the field this year, as it is now in the hands of the leading music and book sellers. The new issue includes the "Washington Post Dance," "Her Own Boy Jack," "Annie Maloney," the "Manly Glide Valse," the "Liberty Bell March," and a score of other popular songs and pieces. The Christmas number also provides several capital portraits of well-known variety artists.

The second annual ball under the auspices of the Waterloo Protection Association took place last evening in the local Town Hall. The hall was very prettily decorated. The attendance numbered about 50 couple. A committee consisting of Alderman Parry (president), Messrs. J. Navin, and F. T. Smirt (vice-presidents), J. Bern (treasurer), W. R. Wheeldon (secretary), Fuller (2), Johns, Riley, M'Donnell, West, and Barlow carried out the arrangement.

The band of the New South Wales Artillery Regiment will (weather permitting) perform in the Botanic Gardens this afternoon under the direction of Brigade Bandmaster W. F. Hutchinson, commencing at 4 o'clock.

The St. James' R. C. Church, Forest Lodge, held their annual picnic at Correy's Gardens, Cabarita, yesterday afternoon. The children, to the number of 500, amused themselves with races and boating on the river. A committee consisting of the following had charge of the arrangements:—The Misses O'Grady, Sheridan, Lonergan, Vaughan, Cook, Hegarty, Walsh, Byrnes, Hughes, and Messrs. Hayes, Vaughan, Walsh (2), Alleyn, Walker, Lyons, Stephens.

At last night's meeting of the Randwick Council Alderman I. B. Hodgson stated that it was a matter of general comment that the three aldermen who had recently resigned had given no just reason for their actions. He moved that in accordance with bylaw 39 of the Municipalities Act, which provides that every person so resigning be liable to a penalty of £25, this course be pursued, as the fines thus collected would assist in carrying out the fresh election. The Mayor then ruled the motion out of order.

About 20 persons met at the Socialist Rooms in Castlereagh-street last night for the purpose of furthering a movement for the propagation of socialism. An organisation was formed with the name of "The N.S.W. Socialist Federation," with the object of carrying on an agitation upon a definite plan.

The arrangements for the Eight-hours Demonstration for Bathurst district, to be held to-day, are now complete. The Railway Commissioners have granted special cheap trains, and the day's amusements include a bicycle and athletic carnival on the cricket ground, while at night there is to be a grand concert. The entries are numerous, and a large attendance of visitors is expected.

A meeting of the committee of the Fresh Food and Ice Company's Children's Industrial Exhibition, consisting of Lady Darley, Mrs A. J. Gould, Mrs. W. E. Mort, Mrs. Broomfield, Mrs. R. Richards, Mrs. W. R. Campbell, Mrs. H. Pateson, Mrs. Fraser, and Miss Richards (hon. secretary), was held yesterday in the boardroom of the company, and the details were arranged. The plan of the exhibition is to invite girls under the age of 16 years to send samples of work to the committee, for which prizes will be distributed. It was decided to hold the exhibition on December 15 to 18. Messrs. Farmer and Co. have consented to a liberal discount on the goods purchased for the work by the children. In order that the competition shall be more general the price of the material has been limited by the committee to 6s in each case.

W. C. Penfold and Co.'s annual picnic was successfully carried out at Correy's Gardens, Cabarita, on Saturday. The company, to the number of about 120, travelled by special steamer to the pleasure grounds. The afternoon was spent in dancing and carrying out a lengthy programme of sports. After the sports the picnickers adjourned to the pavilion, where dinner was served by Mr. Correy.

On Saturday last Mr. John Kentwell, an old Castle Hill identity, passed away at the age of 93 years. Mr. Kentwell was a native of Toongabbie. Between 70 and 80 years ago he settled at Castle Hill, and is said to have been the first planter of fruit trees in the district.

On Monday evening Dr. R. N. Morris, Superintendent of Technical Education, gave a lecture in the Granville School of Arts on "Sleep and Dreams," the lecture being under the auspices of the Woman's Suffrage League.

At the rooms of the Y.W.C. Association, 49 Phillip-street, a farewell will be given to Miss Mayers. Proceedings will begin at 7.45 p.m.

At the meeting of the Unitarian Literary Association, held in the church in Liverpool-street last night, a debate took place upon the question, "Should federation be adopted upon a democratic basis?" The question was unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

The anniversary services in connection with the Waverley Wesleyan Church were held on Sunday. Specials sermons were preached by the Rev. J. Woodhouse in the morning, the Rev. E. Tremayne Dunstan in the afternoon, and the Rev. George Lane in the evening.

The executive committee of the Waverley Benevolent Society met in the Waverley Council-chambers on Monday. Alderman Waterhouse presided. There were present—Alderman Watkin Wynne (hon. treasurer), Mesdames Griffith, Powell, Martin, and Watkin Wynne, and Mrs. Alfred Allen (hon. secretary). Accounts passed for payment on orders for groceries, &c., for the month amounted to £21.

The attention of Constable H. A. Harris was directed to a disturbance in Strawberry Hills late last evening. He arrived in time to see a push of larrikins making their escape after having assaulted a woman. They managed to avoid pursuit. The woman, whose name is Henrietta Gane, was left lying on the footpath. She stated that the gang had knocked her down and kicked her, disregarding her screams. Harris conveyed her to the Sydney Hospital, where she was admitted.

Dr. F. W. Langton and Dr. G. Lennhoff conducted an examination in the practical principles of first-aid to the injured of the firemen of the Waterloo and North Botany volunteer fire brigades, with some other students of the Civil Ambulance Brigade, at the Waterloo fire station on Monday evening. Of the candidates the following passed:—Sydney Daggar, Edwin Speed Johnson, John Edward Cook, Thomas Brisbane Marks, John William Tait, George Mason, John Stewart, Edward Henry Steele, James Moran, —. Harding, and Alfred Longbottom. The candidates were presented for examination by Superintendent Page.

WRECK OF AN AUSTRALIAN-BOUND SHIP.

TOTALLY LOST ON INACCESSIBLE ISLAND.

SAFETY OF THE CREW.

Particulars yesterday reached Sydney of the total wreck of the steel-built barque Helenslea on Inaccessible Island, while on a voyage from Glasgow to Fremantle, and the rescue of the castaway crew from the island by the barque Dumfriesshire, bound to Newcastle (N.S.W.) from Rio Janeiro, which vessel landed them at Capetown. The Helenslea left Glasgow for Australia on July 1, and the wreck took place on August 24. For two or three days prior to the loss of the ship the weather had been thick, precluding observations being made. Neither the sun by day nor stars by night were visible, and dead reckoning gave the position of the ship to be 37° S., 20° W., approximately. It was intended to pass Inaccessible Island about 30 miles to the west. At midnight on August 23, when the vessel was bowling along at about seven knots before a N.N.E. breeze, it was considered that the island was 50 miles off. On the contrary, however, at about 2.30 next morning the vessel crashed on a reef off the island. The barque stuck hard and fast, and was evidently badly pierced, for she commenced to settle down by the stern very rapidly. The lifeboat was got out, and half an hour after striking the vessel was abandoned, the crew taking with them most of their belongings. The vessel sank gradually, until her decks were awash. She was about a third of a mile from the shore to the north-west of the island. The crew attempted to find a landing on the island, but the cliffs rising almost perpendicularly from the sea to a great height it was impossible. After searching vainly for some cove or inlet it was determined to make for Nightingale Island, but on reaching there they were confronted by the same forbidding array of rocks. It was then decided to try to reach Tristan d'Acunha, and the 30 miles journey was covered by 3 next morning. At 10 a.m. the settlement was reached, and a most hospitable reception was accorded the shipwrecked men. On September 6 the barque Dumfriesshire, making for Newcastle, in response to signals hove to, and took off the crew, receiving the thanks of Captain Davis and his distressed men. Captain Edwards, of the Dumfriesshire landed his unexpected passengers at Table Bay on the night of the 15th ultimo.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MINING.

KALGOORLIE, Tuesday.

Boulder Perseverance cleaned up at public crushing at Cox's battery oxidised ore 640 tons for 497oz; 514 tons shipped per Illawarra gave an assay value of 1774oz. 17dwt. 20gr. In the Kalgoorlie Mint mine the ore body is still strong, assaying over 2oz. The Bank of England lode has been cut into 5ft. There is an indication of the approach of the footwall. Assays for the first 3ft. were 7oz. The bulk assay is about 5oz.

PERTH, Tuesday.

The following sales are reported:—Boulder Central Extended, 2s 2d; Boulder Half-mile South, 2s 8d; Main Reef, 3s 7d; Boulder North Extended, 3s 3d, 3s 4d; Brown Hill Excelsior Proprietary, 1s; Golden Bar, 5s 9d, 6s 3d; Golden Zone, contributing, 4s 6d; Hannan's Central Extended, 5s; Kalgoorlie Proprietary, 3s 7d; Bank of England, 63s 6d; Nordenfeldt, contributing, 4d, 4½d; Nordenfeldt Proprietary, 1s 4d; Brown Hill No. 1 South, 9d, 8d, 5d; Great Oversight Proprietary, 9d; Royal Mint South, contributing, 9d.

TO-DAY.

Art Society of N.S.W.: Annual Exhibition of Pictures, 70 Pitt-street, 10 to 5.
Sherwin Concert Company: Town Hall, 8 p.m.
Organ Recital: Town Hall, 3 p.m.
Church of England Grammar School Sports: Sydney Cricket Ground. First event at 1.10 p.m.
Womanhood Suffrage League of N.S.W. Lecture by Professor Scott, School of Arts, 8 p.m.
Meeting of Australian Natives, Woolbrokers' Hotel, Pyrmont and Allen streets, 8 p.m.
Chalmers' Presbyterian Church: Lecture by the Rev. G. D. Buchanan, 8 p.m.
Bourke-street Literary and Debating Society: Lecture by the Rev. James Hill, M.A., 8 p.m.
All Saints, Petersham: Full Rehearsal of Choir, 8 p.m.
Complimentary Concert to Mrs. Ruthven, Y.M.C.A. Hall, 8 p.m.
Sydney Theosophical Society 42 Margaret-street, Wynyard-square: Lecture by Mr. James Scott, M.A., 8 p.m.
Coogee Aquarium: Quadrille Assembly, 8 p.m.
L.O.L. 16: Palmer-street Schoolroom, Woolloomooloo, 8 p.m.
E.B.P., 493 Horeb: Meeting. Foresters' Hall, Waterloo, 8 p.m.
Boyle's Singing Class, 5 Hunter-street, 7.30 p.m.
Gas Cooking Demonstrations: School of Arts, Pitt-street, 2.30 p.m.
Moorefield Pony Races: First Race starts at 2.10 p.m.
Fancy Fair and Exhibition, Centenary Hall, in Aid Central Methodist Mission, 3 to 6, 7 to 10.
Society of Artists' Spring Exhibition: Vickery's-chambers, 76 Pitt-street, 10 a.m. till 5.30 p.m.
Exhibition Building, Prince Alfred Park: Professor Norton B. Smith's Educated Horses, 8 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: "At Duty's Call," 8 p.m.
Cyclorama, opposite Redfern Railway Station: Open 10 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. and 7 to 10 p.m.
Polytechnic, 88 King-street: Open all day.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "A French Maid," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "Confusion," 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Variety Entertainment, 8 p.m.
Palace Theatre: "A Bunch of Keys," 8 p.m.

IN PARLIAMENT.

The Legislative Council lost no time in getting into committee last night on the Land and Income Tax (Amendment) Bill, and the discussion was started at once on clause 1, providing that assessments for 1896 might be made after that year. The Attorney-General at the outset pointed out that this being a taxation bill its amendment by the committee would mean the destruction of the measure, as it would be immediately laid aside in the other House. Subsequently, however, he modified this statement so far as to say that if amendments were carried of which the Government could approve, though the bill might not be accepted by the Assembly another measure could be introduced and sent up to the House with the Council's amendments embodied in it. After a somewhat lengthy discussion, Mr. R. E. O'Connor moved an amendment to take the place of paragraph 2 of clause 1 for the better definition of the clause. After some debate the difficulty was overcome by the amendment being withdrawn, and words inserted in the clause providing that all assessments should be as valid, "but not more so," as if made or done during 1896. Upon the second clause an amendment, also proposed by Mr. R. E. O'Connor, protecting the rights of appellants against the assessments, was carried on division by 22 to 9. In clause 3, Mr. O'Connor moved a further amendment to substitute for the existing proviso one which would enable persons feeling aggrieved by reason of any assessment to lodge notice of appeal within 30 days of the commencement of the Validating Act. The amendment was strongly opposed by the Attorney-General, and at 10 o'clock the debate was adjourned to the following day.

Much interest is taken in the Local Option Bill by its friends and its enemies. When is it coming on, if at all? and is there to be any attempt to rush it through on an off-night, only by some subterranean Parliamentary passage? Mr. Cook was not present at the moment when Mr. Copeland's anxiety was manifested, and Mr. Reid said so—"the Acting Premier in charge of the Local Option question is not here." Mr. Reid was altogether in a skittish vein. Apropos of nothing he asked Mr. Copeland for a cough-drop as that member rose to ask a question, and he solemnly reassured a labour member as to the capabilities of two Crown prosecutors. It seems that one of the legal luminaries had been appointed to Bathurst and the other to Orange, but afterwards they had "swapped." The indignant patriot wanted to know whether this sort of thing was to be permitted, whether lawyers appointed for Crown work were to be allowed to go where they liked and charge what they liked. And was the Government certain that they were both equally able? Mr. Reid said he was. Mr. Hayes propounded a conundrum, based on "a special article" published in some paper. Did the Premier perceive from this that America was bounding along the high road to prosperity in consequence of its protectionist policy? and, if so, did he intend to adopt a similar policy here? Mr. Reid had not seen the article, but he had seen a number of cuttings from recent American papers, half of which inevitably showed that the country is going to smithereens under protection, whilst the other half proved conclusively that it had never been so prosperous before. As a happy mean he asked the hon. member to consider the prosperous condition of New South Wales under freetrade. Then Mr. Reid was asked gravely whether it was a fact that there had been of late "grave disaffections among the freetrade party of New South Wales." "I believe," he said, "occasionally there has been a small ripple on the smiling surface of our full content, but nothing else." The Premier is going to see what the Attorney-General intends to do about a law of libel amendment bill, and some information about small matters was given. Mr. Cook, who had meanwhile come upon the scene, declined to be drawn about his intentions in regard to Local Option; at least, not at the moment. He wanted notice. Mr. Copeland grumbled at this evasion; and, indeed, it sounded bad for Local Option. Mr. Brunker is going to ascertain how many dead justices of peace there are at present on the roll. Perhaps it would be desirable. It is just as well to have a judiciary thoroughly alive.

The solid floor formed by the good intentions in a certain place is tolerably notorious; and the amiability of the desires is equally patent in the groundwork of many wrecked acts of legislation. The Usury Limitation Bill is among this number. It proposes to limit the rate of interest to 15 per cent., and other restrictions on the time-honoured pursuit of usury. It was amply demonstrated that a quite unworkable state of affairs would come about if the bill as it stood were allowed to become law. Mr. Crick pointed out that simple as this matter was no doubt considered to be by the mover and his friends, it in reality sought to grapple with one of the most complex of social problems that had presented itself for many years. In the course of human contingencies it was impossible to say how many people would be glad, with their eyes open, to pay the most extravagant interest for accommodation; and what harm might not be done by closing the recognised channels through which the small borrower in dire straits had been accustomed to get assistance? After some little discussion an amendment excluding pawnbrokers from the operations of the bill was inserted, after which the whole clause, as amended, was struck out. Then Mr. M'Farlane, seeing how hopeless his case was, abandoned the whole thing.

The first of the Federation Enabling Amendment Bills was introduced by Mr. Neild. In the principal Act it is laid down that an affirmative vote of 50,000 electors shall be sufficient to approve the constitution sent up by the Convention. The argument of the supporters of the amending bill is that this number is not sufficient; that there should be an affirmative vote of at least 100,000. There are 270,000 electors in the colony, and it is argued that the proportion of 50,000 to this number is far too small. At a general election more than half the electors commonly record their votes, and the disparity was far too great. The bill proposed "an absolute majority of 100,000," which is obviously impossible. This was pointed out to Mr. Neild, who agreed that the provision was not feasible, and offered to consider it with a view to alteration. Mr. Reid had a few words to say on the subject. He put the matter at the outset very neatly. The question was of considerable interest to the friends of federation; to its enemies, of course, no doubt, the matter admitted of no dispute. He advised a reasonable course. The House had to bear in mind that at the outset, when the Enabling Bill came up, New South Wales was allowed to lead the way, the other colonies looking to her to frame guiding provisions. Those provisions had been framed and generally followed, and they must take care that nothing was done now which would cause the other parties to the contract to think that this Parliament was trifling with the question. In a word, Mr. Reid honestly thinks that it is reasonable to consider the question of having the number of the minority raised; but he does not want under cover of this the cloven hoof of the anti-federationist to be enabled to put in its nimble work. It was too much to ask for an affirmative vote of 100,000 electors. He had originally suggested that 75,000 might be made the number. There seemed just now to be a marvellous distrust of the intelligence of the people; but the people would know when the constitution came before them for acceptance that it was contemplated to make important changes in their methods of government, and they ought to vote, and Mr. Reid thinks they will. If it was insisted that the decision should be by 100,000 affirmative votes, Mr. Reid had no hesitation in declaring that it would be his duty, if he were head of the Government at the time, to insist that the Federation polls should be taken on general election day. Only by doing so could he see any possibility of the desired number of voters being brought to the ballot-boxes. As a compromise, he was prepared to accept 80,000; the 100,000 provision would be too grave a breach of contract with the other colonies, and Mr. Reid declared that if it were insisted upon it would make him the uncompromising opponent of the bill all through.

The purest motives in the world are always open to suspicion. And the political world is peculiarly censorious. So that it was not perhaps to be wondered at that there was a suspicion that this was an attempt to defeat, or, at least, obstruct federation in a covert manner. The more candid critics of federation, as it has so far shaped itself, took care to make it plain that they were in no wise friendly to any proposal that was sneaked in as inimical to federation. Mr. Ashton said as much. He does not like the constitution so far, and he still thinks that Parliament can put in its spoke after the People have had their say. He will support the Premier's proposal. So will Mr. Lyne. It will be no breach of faith with the other colonies, and the greater minimum will be a safeguard against apathy. The new Electoral Act will increase the number of voters, and he thinks the minimum should be raised. Mr. Copeland and one or two of his supporters roundly contended that the bill was the birth of evil motives, and had only been proposed with a view to kill federation. Many familiar sounds were heard. Why should federation be on a different footing from any other question that had to come to the electors for decision? Why should not a mere majority of the electors say whether the constitution suited them or no, and why should there be any alteration of the original provision of 50,000? Mr. M'Millan strongly opposed this "amending" bill and stigmatised the present attempt to alter this important provision of the original bill as stultification of the deliberate decision arrived at by the Enabling Bill. Before the debate closed Mr. Reid announced that he would vote against the second reading in order to keep faith with the other colonies; but if the House did not insist on an unreasonable number being inserted in the bill he would support it. This evidence of an open mind was eagerly grasped at by Mr. Neild, and perhaps by a great many more of Mr. Reid's ordinary supporters, who, had he adopted a firmer attitude, might possibly have altered the result of the division. As it was, the second reading was agreed to by 46 votes to 27. So far the supporters of the bill had succeeded, and in committee there was every evidence at first that the Premier's extreme moderation—his desire to fall in with the general wish—his sympathy for other people's views—were not to be taken in the same meek spirit as they were offered. A labour member vociferated that the words set down in the bond should be adhered to—that the bill as it was introduced should go through. It was agreed in committee that the 50,000 proviso should be struck out, but there was a debate about the alteration to 80,000. Mr. Rose very properly asked the House to pause even at this late hour. It was not merely a matter that concerned New South Wales, but it affected the honour of all the colonies which were parties to federation. It was urged that this change might ruin federation altogether, whereupon Mr. Reid, with cynical pleasantry, exclaimed, "We must rely upon the Upper House." An amendment was moved to have the majority fixed at 70,000, and was rejected by a great majority. Three times the Noes challenged the division, and the farce was accordingly three times repeated of taking down names. The 80,000 provision was agreed to, and the House rose soon afterwards.

NEW ZEALAND MAIL SERVICES.

IMPORTANT PROPOSALS.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

The Budget contains important proposals in regard to the mail service of interest to Sydney. The renewal of the San Francisco mail service will be contingent on a 15-knot service and fixed maximum rates for goods and passengers. A proposed agreement between this colony, New South Wales, Queensland, and the Indian Governments for a fast steamer service between Wellington and Calcutta, calling at Queensland, Dutch Indies, the Straits Settlements, and Burmah, will be submitted to the House. The statement refers to the advantage of making New Zealand the terminal point of the San Francisco service, so as to get the full benefit, and suggests a stipulation for the steamers not to be less than 4500 tonnage. It is also suggested that New Zealand should shortly be the terminus for one or other of the mail lines now making Australia their terminus. The statement says nothing to prevent the Messageries and the German Lloyd steamers from making Wellington instead of Sydney the terminus. Resolutions bearing on these matters will be brought before the House. The great possibilities of the tourist traffic and general trade by the suggested Eastern service are dwelt upon.

THE NEW GUINEA GOLD-FIELDS.

UNFAVOURABLE REPORTS.

COOKTOWN, Tuesday.

The Ivanhoe arrived at noon to-day with 26 passengers, 15 of whom are from Woodlark. All are fairly healthy, only one being sick. The captain reports that he has in his care 550oz. of gold. The miners also have some. All the gold is from Woodlark. Ninety men are left on that island, and 13 on Normanby Island. The Governor is inland at Mount Scratchley. The cutter Jessie Riley had arrived at Samarai, bringing miners from Mambare, some of whom reached there from Port Moresby. On being interviewed their report was unfavourable. "Billy" Simpson, a prospector at Mambare, died on the 25th last month at Tamato Station, from the effects of over exertion. It seems that his carriers while going for stores were chased by natives. Simpson set out from Mambare to report the matter, and arrived at Tamato in an exhausted state. He died two hours after. Mr. Newman returned in the Ivanhoe. He is satisfied that the prospects inland are not good. Nelson and Hudson's party had also returned. They corroborate Newman's story. Both report that little gold is being got—not enough to pay expenses.

THE PORT KEMBLA HARBOUR.

AGITATION FAVOURING ITS CONSTRUCTION.

WOLLONGONG, Tuesday.

A numerously attended meeting of citizens was held in the Town Hall last night to consider the present position of the Port Kembla harbour scheme. The Mayor of the borough (Alderman M'Cabe) presided. In the course of a long discussion it was pointed out by various speakers that many of the statements made by the opponents of the scheme in the Assembly were wholly incorrect, and it was said that those members who made them had never read the evidence given before the Public Works Committee. One great objection to the proposed harbour, in the opinion of a number of Parliamentary representatives, appeared to be the fear that any increase in the coal trade at Illawarra which might result from the construction of a harbour could only take place at the expense of the Newcastle district. The fallacy of this assertion was clearly shown by an expert who explained that the coal obtained at Newcastle was entirely different from the Illawarra article and could not come into competition under any circumstances, as while one was bituminous coal the other was steaming coal. Illawarra coal had been proved by experts to be second for steaming purposes only to that produced in South Wales, while it was much inferior for gas and general purposes to Newcastle coal. Modern steamers did not use Newcastle but Welsh coal. The trade that would be won by means of the proposed harbour would be entirely new trade which could not be gained under the present conditions because of the handicap in the way of the treble and often quadruple handling required through the coal having to be conveyed from this district to Sydney in small colliers. Were this handicap removed a saving of 3s per ton would be effected, and that saving would enable the collieries of this district to sell coal at a sufficiently low rate to command a considerable proportion of the trade of Hongkong, Singapore, and other Eastern markets, which were at present held by South Wales, England, and would also increase the wages of the miners. It was asserted by the chairman of the meeting that all colliery-owners would be only too glad to pay a reasonable charge on coal shipped in return for harbour accommodation, and one prominent owner present said he regretted the Minister had not inserted in the bill a clause providing for the payment of tonnage dues. Fourpence per ton on the quantity of coal estimated to be annually shipped from the proposed harbour would give a return equal to 7 per cent. on the cost of works, and in addition the Government would derive a large amount of revenue from the royalty of 6d per ton which is payable on all coal obtained from Crown lands. The meeting decided to prepare chief points in favour of the scheme for circulation in leaflet form among the members of Parliament, and to interview the leading politicians with the object of enlisting their support in favour of the harbour movement. A petition to the following effect is now being numerously signed by the coalminers and other workers employed in the Illawarra district:—"1. That, in our opinion, there is very great necessity for the passing of a bill authorising the construction of a harbour at Port Kembla. 2. That we regard the want of harbour accommodation in this district as being most detrimental to our interests. 3. That its construction would tend to our more regular employment and increase our earnings. 4. That if proper harbour facilities were provided new industries would be established, which would absorb a large proportion of the present unemployed labor in the colony. 5. That we consider the construction of the proposed harbour would benefit the working classes more than others."

CLIFTON, Tuesday.

At a meeting of the local miners held to consider the present position of the Port Kembla harbour scheme it was unanimously agreed that the extensive mineral resources of this part of New South Wales warranted the construction of the proposed breakwater at Port Kembla, now being considered by Parliament, and that the many foreign and intercolonial shipping companies desirous of trading in southern minerals should be granted safe harbour accommodation in times of rough weather. It was also thought that any increase in southern coal trade brought about by harbour accommodation would not be at the expense of Newcastle, inasmuch as the two coals were of entirely different nature, and could not compete with each other, as had been represented.

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SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE NIGER TERRITORY.

BRITISH AND FRENCH INTERESTS.

LONDON, Oct. 12.

The "Standard," in referring to the threatened conflict of British and French interests in the Niger Territory, West Africa, expresses the opinion that it would be better to give the French free activity on the Middle Niger on condition that they abstain from further aggression on the Lower Niger and in the country to the eastward and north-eastward of that territory.

THE KING OF THE BELGIANS.

AN EDITOR IMPRISONED.

LONDON, Oct. 12.

The trial of the editor of the "Hamburger Echo," on a charge of lese majeste, has been concluded. The journal named published an article in which it accused King Leopold of Belgium of encouraging a gambling table at Ostend, and also of keeping a gambling table at Ardennes.

The editor was found guilty and sentenced to eight months' imprisonment.

LABOUR TROUBLES IN ENGLAND.

GENERAL STRIKE THREATENED.

LONDON, Oct. 11.

With the view of supporting the engineers the executive of the Federated Trades has decided to call on Friday next a strike of all its members. The federation includes the Boilermakers and Iron and Steel Shipbuilders, Engine-makers, Carpenters and Joiners, Shipwrights, Blacksmiths, and other unions.

Later.

Delegates representing 182,000 members have appealed to the employers not to yield.

Oct. 12.

The Federated Trades have only resolved to urge Mr. C. T. Ritchie, President of the Board of Trade, to induce the employers to discuss the industrial position. Mr. John Burns, M.P., ridicules a policy of dalliance on the part of the Federated Trades.

Mr. G. Barnes, secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, reproaches the Federated Trades for their want of alacrity.

The president of the Free Labourers' Protection Association advocates the federation of 10,000,000 non-unionists for the purpose of promoting industrial peace.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

A meeting of the Australasian Institute of Marine Engineers (Victorian district) has voted a sum of £1000 to the Amalgamated Society of Engineers (England) to assist them in their endeavour to secure the eight-hours principle.

TAXATION IN ITALY.

PUBLIC OPPOSITION.

STREET RIOT IN ROME.

LONDON, Oct. 12.

Delegates representing 20,000 citizens of Rome waited upon the Marquis di Rudini, the Italian Premier, to protest against the taxation proposals of the Government. The answers of the Premier being of an evasive character, a riot ensued. The police and the soldiers were stoned.

The military fired upon the mob, killing three and wounding 30.

THE STEAMER WOOLLOOMOOLOO.

A TERRIBLE VOYAGE.

FOUR OF THE CREW DROWNED.

LONDON, Oct. 11.

The Lund line steamer Woolloomooloo, Captain H. Goodrham, which left Sydney on September 4 for London, via Durban and Capetown, met with terrible weather between Albany and Durban. Heavy seas frequently swept the decks, and the steward, C. W. Clark, and three of the crew were swept overboard and drowned.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN SMELTING COMPANY.

LONDON, Oct. 11.

The Western Australian Smelting Company has been formed with a capital of £350,000, of which £100,000 will be offered for public subscription and has been underwritten. Mr. Wittenoom will be the local director.

SCULLING IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, Oct. 12.

James Wray, the Shoalhaven sculler, claims the "Sportsman" Cup, since the challenge he recently issued has not been accepted.

A HIGH-PRICED RACEHORSE.

SALE OF GALTEE MORE.

LONDON, Oct. 12.

Mr. J. Gubbins's three years old colt Galtee More, by Kendal from Morganette, has been purchased by the Hungarian Government for £20,000.

Galtee More ranks among the few equine heroes that, since the institution of the classic races—the Two Thousand Guineas, Derby, and St. Leger—have secured the "triple crown." After his brilliant victory in the Two Thousand Guineas Mr. Gubbins refused the tempting offer of 20,000 guineas and liberal winning contingencies from Mr. Marcus Daly, the well-known American sportsman, and a similar offer from a wealthy Englishman, each of whom was anxious to have his name enshrined in turf history as the owner of the "Jubilee" Derby winner. Having achieved fame as a racehorse Galtee More also takes his place among the highest-priced thoroughbreds. Ormonde changed hands at £30,000, St. Blaise at £20,000, Galtee More £20,000, Common 15,000 guineas, Doncaster £14,000, and Carbine £13,000.

A STAGE CELEBRITY.
Gus Leighton, the celebrated tenor, says that Ogden's Guinea Gold are the finest Cigarettes.—Advt.

INDIAN FRONTIER WAR.

THE BRITISH ADVANCE.

LONDON, Oct. 12.

Latest advices from the north-western frontier of India state that the Mohmands are surrendering the Martini-Henry rifles which they captured from the Indian troops in recent encounters, and are placing pickets in the British camp in order to prevent fanatical attacks being made.

The force under General Sir William Lockhart has arrived at the Samana Range.

THE LATE MR. GOWEN EVANS.

THE FUNERAL.

LONDON, Oct. 12.

The funeral of the late Mr. Gowen Evans, one of the proprietors of the Melbourne "Argus," took place yesterday. A choral service was held in the Chapel Royal, Savoy, at which the Rev. P. W. Wyatt, the chaplain of the chapel, and the Rev. H. J. Wilkinson, of Queenscliff, officiated. The Rev. Mr. Wyatt delivered a touching address on the career of the deceased gentleman. There was a large attendance at the service, among those present being Mr. Edward Linnell, representing the relatives of the late Mr. Evans; Mr. T. S. Townend, representing the "Argus;" Mr. J. S. O'Halloran, C.M.G., the secretary of the Royal Colonial Institute, representing that body; Sir Andrew Clarke, Acting Agent-General of Victoria; Mr. John Blackwood and Mrs. Blackwood, Vice-Admiral Lord Charles Scott and Lady Charles Scott, Mr. W. J. Winter Irving, M.L.C., Mr. Nathaniel Levi, M.L.C., Colonel Templeton, Mr. D. H. Traill, Mr. Geoffrey E. Fairfax of the "Sydney Morning Herald," Mr. and Mrs. F. Cox, Mr. J. F. Hogan, M.P.; Mr. David George, London manager of the Bank of New South Wales; Mr. H. E. Watts; Messrs. John and Henry Wilson, nephews of the late Mr. Edward Wilson, of the "Argus;" Mr. F. R. Kendall, and Mr. Arthur Seddon.

Wreaths were sent by the Earl and Countess of Hopetoun, Lord and Lady Loch, the Melbourne Club, the proprietors of the "Argus," and many others. The remains of the late Mr. Evans were interred at Potterspury, in Northamptonshire, beside those of his mother.

THE CUBAN REBELLION.

LONDON, Oct. 12.

General Weyler, the Spanish Commander-in-Chief in Cuba, who was recently reported to have been recalled, has granted an amnesty to many Cubans who had been deported for taking part in the rebellion.

BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

LONDON, Oct. 12.

News from British East Africa states that Mwanga, King of Uganda, has again been defeated by the British. The country is now tranquil.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

LONDON, Oct. 11.

At the wool sales this evening competition was less keen, and prices had a downward tendency.

Oct. 12.

The following prices have been realised:—Clonagh, 6¾d; Leslie, 7¾d; Cadelgo, 12¼d; Bunna Bunna, 13½d; Tweed, 14¼d; Nareed, 18¾d.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

LONDON, Oct. 11.

At Mark-lane to-day wheat was 6d per quarter dearer.

NEW ZEALAND.

ROYAL COMMISSION ON PRIVATE BENEFIT SOCIETIES.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

The report of the Royal Commission on private benefit societies is favourable to nearly all concerned, and objects to imposing irksome restrictions. Regarding the Colonial Sugar Company's Benefit Society, registered in Sydney, the commission says it has a wide scale of benefits in return for a very moderate subscription, and meets with the general approval of the employees. It has no suggestion to offer for the improvement of the rules. The employees' provident fund of the same company is on a different footing. The evidence regarding compulsory membership of this society is conflicting. Assuming that the membership is voluntary, the commission think the fund a desirable one, and draw attention to the fact that it is liberally aided by the company. They think that a portion of the fund represented by employees' subscriptions should not be invested with the company, but in outside securities. The report, on the whole, is also favourable to the Union Company Society.

AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTS.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

In the Assembly to-day the House went into Committee on the Land Bill. The most important amendment carried was proposed by the Minister, to give a rehearing before a Supreme Court Judge of cases of existing tenure. Fair progress was made, and the House rose at 10.40 p.m.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

In the Legislative Council to-day the Chief Secretary gave notice of a bill for the suppression of indecent advertisements. The Northern Territory Pastoral Bill was committed.

In the Assembly Mr. Kingston stated that there was no probability of Adelaide participating in the exchange of troops with England. The debate on the Land Re-purchase Bill was continued and further adjourned. The House rose early.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, Tuesday.

Parliament met this evening. The Council was formally opened, and adjourned for two weeks.

In the Assembly the Attorney-General moved the second reading of the Electoral Bill, the object of the measure being to make permanent the present Act, which expired at the end of the present year. The bill was reported with verbal amendments, and read the third time and passed. The Treasurer then moved the second reading of the Customs Bill for amending and consolidating the present Customs law, there having been no thorough amendment, although much patchwork, for the past 36 years. The discussion occupied the evening.

A BLIND PASSAGE is your vermiform appendix. An oat husk getting in there will kill you. EAT QUAKER OATS. Free from husks, sweet, creamy.—Advt.

VICTORIA.

THE GENERAL ELECTION.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The general election for the seventeenth Parliament of Victoria takes place on Thursday. Thirteen members out of 95 constituting the Legislative Assembly have been returned unopposed. Although there is a marked absence on this occasion of any burning question or strong party feeling, the elections will not be without interest. In several constituencies the contests will be close, and the result of the polling is likely to be in doubt until the last return comes to hand. The booths throughout the colony will be open at 8 a.m., but all of them except those in Melbourne and suburbs will close at 5 p.m. and those in Melbourne and suburbs at 7 p.m.

The will of the late William Melville, sheep farmer, has been lodged for probate. The estate is valued at £56,951. A sum of £700 is bequeathed to the charities.

The University Senate has adopted a new enactment which sets forth that a professor who becomes permanently incapacitated before he has held his appointment for 10 years may be removed without compensation, but if the disability arises after 10 years' service he will be entitled to a retiring allowance.

Sergeant Flannery, a well-known member of the police force, committed suicide to-day by hanging. The act is attributed to melancholia.

At the Ascot Racing Club meeting to-day, the owner of the horse Ascot and the rider were disqualified for six months for suspicious practices.

It is rumoured that Redfearn is having much trouble in preparing Burrabari for the Melbourne Cup.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

In the chess match for the championship the fifth game played on Monday night was drawn at the 46th move. The score is:—Apperley, 3½; Addison, 1½.

Sir Hugh Nelson has cabled to the Bundaberg sugar manufacturers and growers from Hobart that he will receive a deputation with regard to the exclusion of bounty-fed sugars from the colonies on the 21st instant.

The customs returns published for the quarter ended September show that the total imports were £1,565,000 as against £1,490,000 last year. The exports were £2,398,000 as against £2,517,000. Exports: Gold, £627,000; preserved meats, £376,000; sugar, £238,000; wool, £675,000; against last year—gold, £565,000; preserved meats, £329,000; sugar, £428,000; wool, £663,000.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

In the Criminal Court to-day Albert Nixon, who was found guilty of unlawfully wounding his wife, Meta Louisa Nixon, on August 24, was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment with hard labour, by Acting Justice Boucaut. The prisoner tried to make a statement, but broke down. Nixon was loudly cheered by the crowd outside the court as he was taken away to gaol.

Chief Justice Way resumed his seat on the bench in the Banco Court this morning, and was welcomed by Mr. Nesbitt, Q.C., on behalf of the Bar.

George Lawson, a horse-trainer, who came from Victoria several years ago, was found drowned in Torrens Lake yesterday, having been missing for a week. At an inquest to-day the jury agreed that he committed suicide. The deceased had been troubled by money matters.

A letter has been received from the Earl of Kilmorey stating that everything connected with the outer harbour scheme at Largs Bay is proceeding satisfactorily.

The death is announced of Mr. William Holden, an old member of the literary staff of the "Register." The deceased, who was 89 years 6 months old, sustained a severe shaking 18 months ago through being knocked down by a cab, and never thoroughly recovered.

A boy named William Leo Dan, aged 11 years, committed suicide at Oodlawirra by hanging himself. He was chastised by his mother, and immediately ran away and committed the deed.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

KALGOORLIE, Tuesday.

A fatal occurrence took place to-day on the railway line between Kalgoorlie and Coolgardie. A man jumped in front of an engine, and when picked up it was found that both arms were broken. He was taken to the Government hospital, where he died. His name is E. Peate. The circumstances point to suicide.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, Tuesday.

The Christian Endeavour Convention opens in Hobart to-morrow morning. The Coogee contingent arrived in Hobart per special train from Launceston.

THE NEW ZEALAND BUDGET.

NEW AND IMPORTANT PROPOSALS.

WELLINGTON, Tuesday.

Mr. R. J. Seddon's financial statement was laid on the table in the House of Assembly this afternoon. It reveals new and important proposals, and shows a heavy increase in the revenue in three departments. The surplus for the year is £354,286, or £14,000 above the estimate. The receipts for the year amounted to £4,798,708, and the expenditure to £4,659,980. Customs contributed £1,818,972, being £148,972 in excess of the estimate. Railways contributed £1,287,140, or £87,140 in excess of the estimate; land and income taxes, £377,813, being £17,813 in excess of the estimate. The actual excess of revenue over the estimate was £312,098, and the total increase in revenue over the previous year £327,047. The expenditure for the year was £139,500 more than for the previous corresponding period. It is proposed to float a quarter of a million loan for the following purposes:—£200,000 to strengthen railway lines, provide machinery, and appliances; £25,000 to supplement the grants for school buildings; £25,000 to provide and equip technical schools. It is proposed to transfer £300,000 to the public works fund for the encouragement of the beet sugar industry. An annual bonus of £5000 per 1000 tons for four years will be offered. Also a differential duty for 10 years, and loans up to £200,000 to any person or corporation at the rate of £ for £ on the moneys expended on land, buildings, and plant. It is proposed to extend the advances to settlers by lending up to £10,000 per annum for the erection of creameries and cheese and butter factories. It is also intended to appropriate £2686 for wool stores in London, this amount being the colony's proportion of interest on the cost of constructing stores by the Thames Dock Company. Proposals for light railways will be brought down in the public works statement later. It is proposed to appoint business agents to represent the colony at Manchester, Glasgow, Liverpool, Edinburgh, Dublin, and Cardiff. Subsequently agents will probably be appointed in the Australian cities. It is estimated that there will be a surplus next year of £224,000. The old pensions scheme will require £120,000 of this sum.

THE BOATING DISASTER AT KIAMA.

KIAMA, Tuesday.

The lifeboat and another boat were out again to-day carrying on dragging operations at the place where the boating accident happened on Saturday. The sea being calm the searchers managed to lift some lines and ropes from the boat. They also made fast to the boat, which is lying in eight fathoms of water, but owing to its weight they could only raise it about 8ft. The owner, Mr. George Brass, now intends to have it lifted by one of the steamers.

TEMORA RAILWAY.

TEMORA, Tuesday.

A meeting of the Temora Railway League was held yesternight at the council-chambers. There was a large attendance, and the Rev. Father Fallon presided. A resolution was passed inviting the sectional committee to take evidence at Temora.

SUPPOSED SUICIDE.

Shortly after 2 o'clock this morning a young man named David Harrison was found in a house in Gould-street with his throat cut from ear to ear. Near the body on the bed was a blood-stained razor. The case is believed to be one of suicide. Harrison was a sailor, and came from near Wallsend three weeks ago.

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COUNTRY NEWS.

DEATH OF MRS. TENNANT.

DENILIQUIN, Tuesday.

Profound regret is felt at the death of Mrs. Tennant, wife of Mr. David Tennant, J.P., manager of the Deniliquin and Moama Railway Company. Mrs. Tennant attended a conversazione in the Presbyterian Hall last evening, and was engaged in household duties at 7 o'clock this morning, apparently in the best of health, when suddenly she fell dead. She leaves one grown-up daughter. Mrs. Tennant was much esteemed by all who knew her.

AN INCONVENIENT MAIL.

WILCANNIA, Tuesday.

The following resolution was carried at a meeting of the municipal council last night:—"That the Postmaster-General, also the member for the district (Mr. R. Sleath, M.L.A.), be written to to the effect that the alteration in the day of departure of the Mount Browne mail from Wednesday to Tuesday is a great inconvenience to the business people of Wilcannia, and as far as this council is aware the alteration is no great benefit to the residents of White Cliffs and settlers along the Mount Browne road; that if possible an extra weekly mail service to White Cliffs be granted."

ESTABLISHING THE BEET INDUSTRY.

TENTERFIELD, Tuesday.

On Saturday three sugar-beet experts (Mr. Schwarzer, chief engineer and one of the managing directors of the Brunswick Company, Germany, Mr. Lanschet, of Melbourne, and Mr. Van de Velde) visited Tenterfield for the purpose of making inquiry in regard to the establishment of the sugar-beet industry in this district. They inspected the soil and inquired into other matters relative to the successful founding of the industry. A site for the proposed factory was selected. The visitors were well pleased with the climate, soil, and the result of tests made of roots grown here, and intimated their willingness to recommend the company they represent to put a good round sum into the concern. They left for Sydney last night.

A SELECTOR MISSING AT TENTERFIELD.

TENTERFIELD, Tuesday.

A young man named Walter Collins left his selection at Bolivia, 20 miles from here, on Wednesday morning last, and up to to-day no tidings of his whereabouts can be ascertained. Collins left home during a heavy storm, stating that he was going to walk to Tenterfield, but as nothing was heard of him for a couple of days a search was instituted. Parties have scoured the country in every direction in the vicinity since Friday, but not the slightest trace can be obtained. On Sunday a party of 30, including the local police, scoured the country for 10 miles around, but owing to the heavy rain on the previous night their work was greatly hampered, as all the tracks were obliterated. On Monday Senior-sergeant Hicks, accompanied by another party, continued the search, but up to to-night no news had been received as to the success or failure of their efforts.

CROPS AND STOCK.

WAGGA, Tuesday.

From Urangeline Creek it is reported that though sufficient rain has fallen to keep crops and grass growing well, there has not been as much rain as in some neighbouring parts, the recent rains there being somewhat patchy. With regard to the crops, so far as present appearances go a good yield is expected. Tanks are very low, and a good tank rain is anxiously looked for. Shearing is progressing well, many selectors having finished. The staple on the whole is much better than was expected considering the bad season. The increase in lambs is the lowest ever experienced there, most of the lambs having succumbed during the drought.

NO RAILWAY, NO RENT.

WAGGA, Thursday.

The proposed railway from The Rock to Green's Gunyah will greatly benefit Urangeline Creek residents, in the case of special area holders and homestead lessees living on the small holdings now allowed and so far from railway communication. If they are expected to live and thrive this railway is a necessity; otherwise, it is stated, in the near future it will be a case with them of no railway no rent. The majority of selectors at Urangeline and Green's Gunyah are now sending their wool clip to Melbourne.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

FORBES, Tuesday.

At the local police court to-day Charles M'Lean and Mary M'Lean, his wife, were committed for trial to the next Forbes Quarter Sessions on a charge of assaulting Constable Greenwood whilst in the execution of his duty. Greenwood was searching M'Lean's house at Mouwonga by virtue of a warrant, when it is alleged that the two accused assaulted him.

A man named Brough White, who was charged with assaulting a woman named Mary Agnes Toy at Forbes in May, 1895, and who was but recently arrested, was also committed for trial.

VISITING JENOLAN CAVES.

MOUNT VICTORIA, Tuesday.

The Hon. Albert Brassey, M.P., and his two daughters, arrived this afternoon from Sydney, and proceeded direct to Jenolan Caves in Imperial coaches. They return on Thursday and visit Leura and Wentworth Falls on Friday.

BATHURST, Tuesday.

The annual meeting of the Bathurst Progress Association was held to-night, Mr. A. G. Thompson (president) in the chair. The treasurer's report showed that there was £50 in hand. Mr. Thompson was re-elected president, Mr. N. Rouse treasurer, and Captain Cheflin was appointed secretary.

The annual festival in connection with the Church of England Diocesan Society was held to-night. There was a very large attendance. The report presented stated that when the society entered on its work there were 13 parishes and 15 clergy. There were now 34 parishes and 40 clergymen. Addresses were delivered by Bishop Camidge, Revs. Gerard Trower, W. I. Carr Smith, and the Hon. Sydney Smith.

BELLINGEN, Tuesday.

The revenue of the lands office for the last quarter amounted to £1015 17s. The births numbered 30, the deaths nine, and marriages seven.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

Mr. F. Whysall, post and telegraph master, expects to leave for Armidale on October 21.

The weather has been disagreeably sultry all day. A few clouds are hanging about.

CARCOAR, Tuesday.

Rain ceased here last night. Altogether 95 points were recorded. The temperature is exceedingly keen, and there was a cold severe frost this morning.

CECIL PARK, Tuesday.

An interesting lecture on "Chemistry as an Aid to the Farmer" was delivered on Saturday evening in the Public school by Mr. Henry Lord, the Technical College agricultural lecturer. Mr. Edward Hines (president of the Cecil Park Progress Association) presided, and over 60 farmers from the neighbourhood were present. The lecturer was accorded a vote of thanks, proposed by Mr. Storey (hon. secretary of the Cecil Park Progress Association), and seconded by Mr. Hall (alderman for Smithfield).

DENILIQUIN, Tuesday.

There was a large and appreciative audience at the production of the comedy "Betsy," by local amateurs, at the Town Hall last evening in aid of the Ladies' Benevolent Society. The piece was well staged.

DUBBO, Tuesday.

The Circuit Court was concluded to-day. The Chief Justice left for Bathurst this afternoon.

Mr. J. H. Young, Minister for Works, officially visits Dubbo next Monday, and will be entertained by the citizens at a banquet the same evening.

GLEN INNES, Tuesday.

Mr. Hugh Mitchell, an old identity, who died at Tenterfield last week, was a brother of Mr. John Mitchell, of this town, one of the grazing pioneers of the district.

The necessary arrangements are being completed in connection with the visit of Mr. Stoddart's English team next month. The fact that Ranjitsinhji has definitely decided to play affords an additional attraction. The match is causing great interest.

Ninety-one points of rain were registered as the result of the recent fall.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

The Circuit Court was continued to-day before Mr. Justice Stephen. George Scott, on bail, charged with stealing one sheep, the property of William Edmunds, of Ingledow, was acquitted by direction of his Honor after some evidence had been taken, his Honor holding that there was not a sufficient case to go to the jury.

Local fruitgrowers are in favour of asking the railway authorities to undertake the unloading of fruit so as to avoid the injury caused by carriers in singling out consignments. It is suggested that during the fruit season one grower should visit Sydney each week to supervise the sales in the interests of growers, and notice what was going on. The Fruitgrowers' Union is considering the matter. The fruit crop promises to be large this season.

GUNNEDAH, Tuesday.

A young man named George Amos made a determined attempt to commit suicide this morning. He had been employed as a butcher at the freezing works, and was camped on the reserve at the back. He cut his throat and slashed both arms with a razor. He was brought into town by the police, and is now in the hospital in a critical state. It is said his mother keeps an hotel in one of the Sydney suburbs.

INVERELL, Tuesday.

The result of the chess match Inverell v. Muswellbrook (return match) gives Muswellbrook five games, and Inverell three games. Last night the return match was played against Scone. Only one game was finished, that being won by Inverell. The remainder were sent on for adjudication.

Almost the whole staff of the local post and telegraph office have received notifications of removal. Mr. M'Arthur, assistant postmaster, has been appointed post and telegraph master at Louth. His successor is Mr. Amos, of Collarendabri.

The returns for the quarter ended September 30 from the Inverell land office, clerk of petty sessions, and mining department are as follows:—Land revenue, £2564 0s 5d; C.P.S. returns, £115 8s 3d; mining, £8 1s 6d; total, £2687 10s 2d.

A number of blocks of land were offered by auction this morning by the Crown lands agent as occupation licenses.

KIAMA, Tuesday.

A conference of delegates from the borough councils of Kiama, Jamberoo, and Shellharbour was held at the council chamber, Kiama, to-day for the purpose of adopting means for having the Terragong common secured to the respective municipalities. The Mayor of Kiama (Alderman Michael N. Hindmarsh) occupied the chair, the other delegates present being Alderman Charles W. Craig (Mayor of Jamberoo), Alderman D. L. Dymock and Henry R. Noble (representing the Jamberoo Council), Aldermen George Couch, James East, and L. R. Mood (Shellharbour Council), Aldermen Joseph Weston, Thomas Love, and James Pike (Kiama Council). A telegram was read from the Department of Lands in reference to the practice of certain persons allowing cattle to stray on the reclaimed area of the swamp, and stating that the cattle should be withdrawn, otherwise the Minister for Lands would have to revoke the common, as the destruction to the drainage works by cattle was too serious a matter to be ignored. After consideration it was unanimously decided to give persons seven days' notice to remove their cattle from the common. It was also decided to write to the Minister for Lands asking him to define the present position of the Kiama, Jamberoo, and Shellharbour Councils with regard to Terragong common, and requesting that in the disposal of the common he will consider the three councils named.

A cake and apron fair in the Church of England Schoolroom, in aid of the church funds, was opened to-day by Mr. Alexander Campbell. The attendance was good.

LISMORE, Tuesday.

The Postmaster-General being unable to visit the district at this time, the foundation stone of the new post-office will be laid by the Mayor next week.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.

It is estimated that there will be a credit balance of £150 from the late village fair to be handed to the local Agricultural Society, for which object the fair was held. Mr. V. Parkes, who suggested the fair, the ladies, the secretary, and all who materially assisted its success were accorded votes of thanks.

MOREE, Tuesday.

Local stock agents and others interested complain relative to the condition of the railway trucking yards, owing to the generally disturbed and rough state of the ground enclosed for yarding purposes. Large numbers of stock are being trucked, and considerable delay and annoyance are caused consequent upon urgent improvements being so long deferred.

MUDGEE, Tuesday.

The weather is now fine. The total rainfall was 83 points.

A heavy frost last week seriously affected the vines in the district. Another to-day did likewise.

NARRABRI, Tuesday.

The Moongulla telephone line went wrong again last week, and had to be repaired. It is in working order again now, but the general opinion is that it will not long remain so. Mr. Croker, for the past two years operator in the local post-office, has been transferred to Bulli. Mr. A. Child, from the head office, has taken his place.

NOWRA, Tuesday.

The Shoalhaven Agricultural Society to-day was informed by Mr. Beatson, secretary of the South Coast Agricultural Societies' Union, that the Minister will accede to the union's request to appoint to the dairy board of advice residents of Illawarra and Shoalhaven to represent those districts.

PENRITH, Tuesday.

A public meeting was held last night to consider an offer made by the Government of 12 acres at York's Estate, Jamison Town, for the purposes of a general cemetery. There was a strong opposition to the proposed site, as it was in the midst of a rapidly increasing population. A committee was formed for the purpose of selecting some other suitable site, and the meeting adjourned for a fortnight.

At the quarterly meeting of the Penrith Wesleyan Methodist Union it was carried unanimously in favour of the early consummation of the Methodist union in New South Wales. Rev. J. Tarn also received an unanimous invitation to remain in the Penrith circuit for the third year.

There are some good wheat crops in the district this year, although very little will be saved for grain owing to the appearance of rust. There is a good deal, however, although pretty full in ear, fine and clean, some being 5ft. and upwards in height.

QUIRINDI, Tuesday.

A fancy fair, in aid of the building fund of the new Roman Catholic Church, terminated last night, and was highly successful. About £200 were realised.

SINGLETON, Tuesday.

The returns of the wheat crop of the Patrick Plains district are completed, and show 2297½ acres under crop for grain. The estimated yield is 61,242 bushels, or an average of nearly 27 bushels per acre.

TOCUMWAL, Tuesday.

Shearing will soon be over in this district. There is only Tuppal to cut out. Woperana finished last week. The losses through drought are heavy, and the clip is much smaller than last season.

The road to Yarroweyah, on the Victorian side, is in a most dangerous state, and several accidents have occurred at one place. The mail coach also narrowly escaped a similar fate. There is a large traffic on this road.

TEMORA, Tuesday.

An inquest concerning the death of Mill Clarke resulted in a verdict of death from injuries accidentally received.

WAGGA, Tuesday.

The new committee of the Borambola and Upper Murray Pastoral and Agricultural Association held its first meeting, Mr. Thomas Mate, president, in the chair, when it was decided that a show be held in March next. A sub-committee was appointed to draw up a draft prize list. Several gentlemen promised special prizes.

WEST MAITLAND, Tuesday.

Ernest Moore, aged 20, a married man, while riding on a skip in a bord of the South Greta colliery, near Maitland, yesterday, struck his head against the roof of the drive and was killed instantly, his neck being broken. An inquest will be held to-morrow.

The Jewish Feast of Tabernacles was celebrated at the Maitland Synagogue on Monday and to-day with great solemnity, Rabbi Levi officiating.

WINDSOR, Tuesday.

Splendid rain fell on Sunday and Monday, and the crops in this district just now surpass anything of the kind seen here for some years. Potatoes, wheat, and maize will be the principal products this season.

Messrs. J. Bennett and Brown Brothers have received account sales respecting fruit sent to England, through Mr. C. B. Cairnes, which show that 106 cases realised £53 14s 9d, a net average of 10s per case.

The All Nations' Fair, held in connection with St. Matthew's Church of England, closed on Saturday night, the takings for four days amounting to £67.

THE LUCKNOW STRIKE.

THE STRIKE COMMITTEE CONFIDENT.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

ORANGE, Tuesday.

Nothing of a startling nature occurred at Lucknow to-day. The strike committee profess to be extremely confident that they will win the day, and, on the other hand, Mr. Lock maintains the determined attitude which he assumed 10 weeks ago. He is as uncompromising as it is possible to imagine any superintendent of a large mine to be. The strike committee pursue the even tenor of their way, and Mr Lock goes quietly on his course supremely indifferent to what other people call the "strike." The committee continues to solicit funds from trade-men in Orange in support of the strike, and are also in receipt of contributions from other parts of the colony. The Miners' Association of Bendigo have wired the committee informing them that they are forwarding a cheque for £100, and the committee are looking forward hopefully to receiving a substantial contribution as the result of the levy struck by the A.M.A. at Broken Hill. The tradespeople of Orange are hoping that these new sources of revenue will render the strikers independent of the aid they have hitherto obtained from the commercial community of Orange.

Additional consignments of stretcher beds were conveyed into the Wentworth mining enclosure to-day, proving that Mr. Lock has his plans completed for manning the mines under his direction at an early date. I questioned Mr. Lock to-day on this point, and he said, "Of course the beds and bedding which have recently been received at the mines are intended for use, and they were not designed to be used by men on the outside of the fence who are prating so much about what they choose to call the strike." As a matter of fact he had already secured all the miners he required, and had received offers to engage from a much larger number of skilled miners than he could employ. The instalment of men from Bendigo had proved themselves to be highly qualified miners, and he was well satisfied with their work. They were precisely the stamp of men he required, and went about their work in such a way that he would be able to work the mines with a much smaller complement than had been the case heretofore.

Strike pay was issued to-day for a period of nine days, the married men receiving 30s and the unmarried 20s, being an equivalent in the case of the married men to 20s a week.

The police magistrate was engaged at the Orange Police Court to-day in dealing with some offenders who came from Lucknow. In one case where insulting language of a gross nature had been used by a resident of Lucknow towards a man employed on the mine a penalty was imposed amounting to £5.

Mr. Lock drove into Orange this evening, this being the first visit he has made to the town since the commencement of the strike. Mr. Lock is en route for Bathurst, where his presence is required in connection with a case to be dealt with by the Circuit Court.

CRICKET AT WOLLONGONG.

UNIVERSITY v. ILLAWARRA DISTRICT.

Sydney University C.C. played the Illawarra District at Wollongong on Saturday, and an enjoyable game resulted in a draw. The scores were:—

UNIVERSITY.

Clarke, b Cummins	14	Garrett, c T. Galvin, b Brown	18
Macmahon, c Beatson, b Cummins	22	Dr. Wilkinson, c Beatson, b Galvin	9
Blaxland, retired	109	Blue, c Cummins, b J. Galvin	5
Magarey, c Richardson, b T. Galvin	56	W. Dight, not out	8
M'Kibbin, c and b Doyle	17	Sundries	26
Gregson, c Beatson, b Cummins	1		
Dr. Terry, run out	10	Total	295

ILLAWARRA DISTRICT.

A. Beatson, lbw, b M'Kibbin	29	Broughton, not out	11
J. Doyle, b Clarke	7	J. Bennison, c Magarey, b M'Kibbin	12
W. Richardson, b Clarke	0	Bourke, c Clarke, b M'Kibbin	1
E. C. Brown, c and b Clarke	33	Kelly, not out	2
T. Galvin, run out	0	Sundries	11
J. Galvin, st Dr. Terrey, b M'Kibbin	0	Total for 8 wickets	106

M'Kibbin secured four wickets for 30; Clarke three for 48.

NEWCASTLE.

THE BHUNDARA-HIGHLANDS COLLISION.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

The British India steamer Bhundara, which was extensively damaged in the collision with the barque Highlands on Saturday evening, left port this morning in tow of the tug Hero for Sydney, where she will be docked. The bulwarks of the Bhundara from the forecastle to the main bridge have been completely stove in, and three blades of the propeller have been broken. The work of effecting repairs will probably detain the vessel for a week, and the total damages, including loss of time, are roughly estimated at £1000. The collision has been reported to the Newcastle Marine Board, and an inquiry will in all probability be instituted to-morrow.

SUICIDE OF A SEAMAN.

A body, identified as that of man named William Brooks, 27 years of age, a seaman, recently employed on the barque Hartfield, was discovered floating in the harbour near the Dyke, at Carrington, to-night, and was conveyed to the Morgue. The deceased on Thursday last committed suicide by jumping overboard, stating that he was determined not to sail in the vessel. The Water Police had been dragging for several days past, but were unable to find the body. An inquest will be held to-morrow.

THE COMMEMORATIVE FOUNTAIN.

The ceremony of unveiling the commemorative fountain to be erected on Shortland Reserve in celebration of the centenary of Newcastle will take place in about a fortnight. The laying of the foundation-stone, it will be remembered, formed portion of the programme of the recent centenary festivities, and was performed by the Colonial Secretary. Mr. Gates, who secured the contract for the fountain, has the work well in hand. The final meeting of the citizens' committee will be held this week.

AN ASSAULT IN CHURCH.

At the City Court to-day Michael Saunders, a churchwarden, was proceeded against by summons for having assaulted a lad named John Farrar in a church at Islington. The case for the complainant was that whilst sitting in a pew the defendant struck him in the head with his fist, causing injuries which compelled him to leave the service. Defendant, who is a plasterer residing at Wickham, stated that his duty as churchwarden was to keep order. The complainant in company with other boys was playing tricks in church, and he corrected them. His apology to the parents of complainant had not been accepted. A fine of 10s, with 7s 4d costs of court, and £1 1s complainant's costs, was imposed.

CITY BURGLARIES

Burglaries continue to be reported from the city and suburbs almost daily, and so far the police have not been successful in effecting any arrests. Last night an attempt was made to enter a dwelling in Waratah-terrace, Scott-street, but the burglars were disturbed. Another attempt was made shortly afterwards at Cook's Hotel, but nothing was stolen. A large band of plain clothes policemen has been told off with a view to the capture of the gang.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

Miss Amy Sherwin's concert company gave an excellent performance at the Victoria Theatre to-night. There was a large house, and demonstrations of approval were frequent throughout. Miss Sherwin was ably assisted by Mr. Barton M'Guckin, Mr. Arthur Deane, Mr. Herbert Stoneham, Mr. T. Szczepanowski, and Miss Kitty Grindley. The concert was followed by the presentation of the second and fourth acts of Gounod's opera "Faust," which was thoroughly appreciated.

A successful musical and literary entertainment was given in the Carrington Hall, Adamstown, last evening for the purpose of raising funds for providing prizes for the pupils of the local Public school. The performance was preceded by a torch-light procession and a floral march. Mr. Edden, M.L.A., delivered an address.

A call of the City Council has been made to rescind the bylaw providing that the borough markets shall remain open until 9 p.m., on the ground that this provision is retarding the early-closing movement.

Over 100 entries have been received from the Northern district in connection with the forthcoming examination under the auspices of the Sydney College of Music.

The City Council has decided to dispose of the lease of the borough markets by auction.

A seaman named Fisher, late of H.M.S. Karrakatta, who died in the Newcastle Hospital yesterday, was accorded a military funeral by the Naval Brigade to-day.

The Rev. Dr. Strong, of the Australian Church, Melbourne, who has been on a visit to Newcastle, returned to Victoria to-day.

The new courts of the Wallsend Tennis Club will be opened on Saturday.

The Premier and the Colonial Secretary are expected to take part in the Newcastle Hospital Saturday demonstration on November 6.

A panoramic view of Newcastle in 1849, presented by the Colonial Secretary to the citizens of Newcastle during the centenary celebrations, was hung in the council-chambers to-day.

An excellent concert was given in the Laman-street Free Methodist Church last evening. A varied programme was presented.

The Minister for Mines (Hon. Sydney Smith) is expected in Newcastle in the course of a fortnight and will be interviewed by the city council with reference to the Darby-street sand-drift.

A sum of £55 has already been subscribed by the citizens for the purpose of defraying the verdict and costs awarded against the town clerk (Mr. E. S. Holland) in the recent libel action Hannell v. Holland.

The British-India steamer Onda left port to-day with 375 horses for the Indian remount season.

SOCIAL BY MR. C. G. HATTE.

Last evening Mr. C. G. Hatte, draper, of King-street, Newtown, entertained his employees and a number of friends at a social evening. The scene of festivities was the Oddfellows' Hall, Wilson-street, Newtown, which, under the directions of Messrs. Green and Paton, was transformed into an artistically-draped ballroom. There were about 100 couples present. The company included the Mayor and Mayoress (Alderman and Mrs. Cox), Mr. W. Rigg, M.L.A., and Mrs. Rigg, Dr. and Mrs. Trindall, Mr. Lee (local postmaster) and Mrs. Lee, Aldermen J. W. Abigail and F. J. Smith, Dean Slattery, Mr. Hall and Mrs. Hall, Mr. Winn Roberts, Mr. Stoddard (Robert Reid and Co.), Mr. Spiers (Sargood and Co.), Mr. Alderson (manager M'Arthur and Co.), and many of the leading residents of Newtown. Dancing was carried out with great spirit until 11 p.m., when the company adjourned to the supper room. The Mayor of Newtown presided, having on his right Mr. C. G. Hatte, and on his left Mr. W. Rigg, M.L.A. The toast list included the following:—"The Employees," proposed by Mr. Hatte, and responded to by Mr. F. Smith, business manager; "The Visitors," proposed by Mr. G. B. Hall, and responded to by Mr. W. J. Waters; "The Host," proposed by Mr. Spiers, and responded to by Mr. Hatte; "The Ladies," proposed by Mr. Johnson, and responded to by Mr. Barclay; and "The Chairman," proposed by Mr. Rigg, M.L.A., and responded to by the Mayor. Dancing was then resumed.

PHOTOGRAPHIC POPULARITY.

The Princess de Chimay-Caraman (nee Ward), who ran away from her husband, a Belgian Prince, has had herself much photographed in Paris. It seemed good to the police to seize some of these portraits, and, writing about the immediate demand for them, a Paris correspondent of a London paper says that one of the leading photographic agents in Paris has given some curious information about the sale of portraits of eminent, notable, or notorious persons. He says that the photographs of actresses and stage persons generally command the largest sales. Cleo de Merode, ballet dancer of the Opera, with her Botticelli-banded hair, holds the record. Her portraits are ordered from all parts of the world, and 10,000 of them leave Paris annually, costing from 2f. to 2f. 50 centimes. Even Madame Sarah Bernhardt does not attract like this marvellous ballet-dancer, who is really no Terpsichorean star, but only, as her rivals and colleagues say, a belle femme. Madame Bernhardt's photos only attain two-thirds of the figure reached by the dazzling De Merode. Next follow in comparative order La Belle Otero, Duvernoy, Rejane, and Jane Hading. Germans, Russians, and Americans are said to be the chief purchasers. Menelik, Negus of Abyssinia, holds the record for men. He has been brought into remarkable prominence since his victories, and next to him in popularity among photograph purchasers are the King of Greece and his family, the German Emperor, the Czar, and President Felix Faure. Of politicians or statesmen M. Hanotaux, Minister for Foreign Affairs, appears to command most attention. He is followed at a distance by M. Meline and by M. Rambaud, but nobody seems to care for the senators and deputies. Of literary celebrities, Pierre Loti comes first—chiefly, perhaps, on account of the Arab costume in which he is generally draped in his portraits. After him appears M. Zola, 800 of whose portraits are annually sent out of Paris to different parts of the world.

THE RAIN MAP.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I think there must be some error in the statement of your correspondent in this morning's "Herald," that the Sydney rainfall is omitted from the rain maps I publish at the Post Office and the Exchange. An ordinary inspection would have convinced him that the Sydney rainfall is always published on these maps.

I am, &c.,
H. C. RUSSELL.
The Observatory, Oct. 12.

YOUR VERMIFORM APPENDIX is a little passage in the intestines with an entrance, but no outlet. If a lemon pip or an OAT HUSK gets in there you're a gone coon. Eat QUAKER OATS and take no chances. No husks. No moisture. Sweet as a nut.—Advt.

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COLONEL HOME'S REPORT.

IRRIGATION AND WATER CONSERVATION.

A GUARDED DOCUMENT.

"DEFICIENCY OF WATER."

PROSPECTS NOT HOPEFUL.

The report on the prospects of irrigation and water conservation in New South Wales, by Colonel F. J. Home, was presented to the Assembly yesterday.

THE SNOWY RIVER.

In order to divert, says Colonel Home, the water of the Snowy River at a sufficiently high level to take it across the Dividing Range into the Murrumbidgee it would be necessary either to contour the channel round the Jindabyne Range and through, or round, the Varney's Range spur, or to tunnel through the Jindabyne Range from some point on the Eucumbene River to where the survey work ended on the Wullwye Creek, a distance of not less than 7½ miles. The distance as the crow flies from the gap on the Dividing Range to the Wullwye Creek is 11½ miles, while that along the survey line is 32 miles. Owing to the detours necessitated by the high ranges and the Eucumbene Valley, the length of a contoured channel from the Snowy River to the Dividing Range would not be less than 100 miles, and for the alternative scheme not less than 42 miles of contour channel would be required in addition to a tunnel 7½ miles long, while in both cases the Eucumbene River would have to be crossed and its water picked up. The great cost of either of these schemes, and the heavy annual charges for maintaining them, would preclude all hope of their proving remunerative, and it further appears that only a moderate supply could be obtained from the Snowy River in dry years. It has been suggested that, instead of feeding the Murrumbidgee, the water of the Snowy River might be utilised for the irrigation of the Monaro Plains; but here again the high cost of bringing the water to a point where irrigation could commence would be far too great a burden for any irrigation project to bear if it is to be classed as remunerative.

BILLABONG CREEK AND EDWARD RIVER.

It was not to be expected that the Billabong Creek should provide water for irrigation. The outlay of any kind on the improvement of the Edward River appeared neither necessary nor likely to be remunerative.

THE MURRAY.

On inspection of the Murray above Albury it appeared there were not many places where a large body of water could be impounded at a reasonable cost, the only likely sites being above the Murray gates, on the Swampy Plain River, and at Talmalmo. The cost of the latter would probably be double that of the former. There were no serious difficulties, from an engineering point of view, in bringing water from the Murray to this tract by gravitation, and in maintaining the supply during years of drought. The necessity for keeping up the supply in such years is manifest, for there could be no confidence in a canal which failed to provide water when it is most wanted. There was further a larger area between the Billabong and the Murrumbidgee that could be properly irrigated by a canal from the Murrumbidgee.

THE MURRUMBIDGEE.

There does not appear to be any hope of Lake Urana being profitably used as a reservoir. It covers an area of 16,200 acres, and doubtless a large volume of water could be stored in it; but the depth would be small, and the loss by evaporation would be very great in comparison with the capacity. A convenient site for the head of a canal would be found below the off-take of the Yanko. The channel could easily be protected against high floods. Levels taken proved the water could be brought to the surface in about 12 miles without deep cutting. The low-water supply of the Murrumbidgee could without difficulty be delivered by gravitation so as to command practically the whole of the tract between the river and the Billabong Creek. The site for a storage reservoir at Tantangara was found to have many advantages. One disadvantage was the distance from the head of the proposed canal, entailing a loss of water which could not be calculated with accuracy. Of the other sites for reservoirs that on the Murrumbidgee below the junction of the Umaralla River Mr. Seaver estimated the total cost, including land, would be £45,000. This was for a dam 60ft. high, to store 6000 millions of cubic feet of water. This volume would not be sufficient to meet the requirements of the proposed canal, and the levels of the railway line were apparently too low to allow of a higher dam being constructed. The other site on the Murrumbidgee, about two miles below the confluence of the Goodradigbee, about 25 miles south-west from Yass, Mr. Seaver estimated that a weir 80ft. high would hold up 10,000 millions of cubic feet, at a cost of £71,000. This site had the advantage of being much nearer to the proposed off-take of the canal than either of the other two, and appeared likely to prove also the cheapest. Whichever site might be selected, it might safely be assumed that the additional water required to assure the supply of the proposed canal at all seasons of the year and during years of drought could be conserved at no very extravagant cost. In this case the cost of the whole project might not prove so high as to prevent it being classed as remunerative. This project appeared more likely to pay than that for a canal from the Murray. The scheme for the irrigation of the tract to the north of the Murrumbidgee to feed the Mejum and Coolgumparva Lakes and Mejum Swamp, having a supplying canal from the Murrumbidgee, starting about six miles below Wagga, would cost so much and it was not likely to prove remunerative for irrigating ordinary crops. It could not, therefore, be recommended that this scheme be undertaken. The Upper Murrumbidgee southern canal suggested as a supply channel to Lake Cullivel, about 15 miles north-east of Urana, was estimated to cost £170,000 exclusive of land. This scheme for various reasons must be given up.

MIROOL CREEK.

The only chance of irrigation in the tract of the Mirool was on the left bank of the Mirool where the country would be under command of the North Murrumbidgee canal if that were carried out.

THE LACHLAN.

A timber weir was being constructed on the Lachlan by the Government with a cutting from the river into the head of the middle billabong so that when the river rises above a certain point the water will pass down the billabong. A cutting is to be made between the billabong and Merowie Creek at the point where the two channels were closest, so that the creek may also receive a share of the flood waters. The weir is nearly complete and the cutting is ready. On the Lachlan, from Booligal to Oxley, a distance of 50 miles as the crow flies, a number of earthen dams have been constructed by private enterprise to spread the water over adjacent lands, and channels excavated to lead the water into numerous depressions where it was stored for pastoral purposes. More water might be retained in Lake Cowal by putting in a self-acting fluice in the effluent creek, but the supply would not hold out till the time when water is most required. Lake Cudgellico covers an area of 11¼ square miles with a depth of 14ft. when full. Irrigation could only be carried on by pumping, and a moderate area might be watered when the railway was closer though there would always be a danger of the supply being exhausted during drought, as a high river was required to put water into the lake, and the cost of a weir in the river would be prohibitive. The head waters of the Lachlan were inspected by Mr. Seaver to find sites for storage reservoirs, but only one was discovered where any volume of water could be conserved. This was two miles from Cudlerin railway station and 20 miles west of Goulburn. He estimated a weir 60ft. high would impound 3,750,000,000 cubic feet at a cost of about £30,000. The catchment was only 110 square miles, and it was doubtful whether a reservoir of the size would fill in years of moderate rainfall. The only use of the stored water would apparently be to assist the river when the supply fell very low. With a full reservoir it would be possible to keep up a supply of 200 cubic feet per second for seven months, which would doubtless have been a boon in a season like that of this year.

THE DARLING.

The supply in the Darling was not to be depended on, there being no regular rainy season in the catchment area, and the flow in it had been known to cease altogether. In these circumstances it was impossible to look for any irrigation from the Darling by gravitation, and the only means of utilising the water would be by pumping it from the river, or from reservoirs filled by the river when it was in flood. The former plan might be resorted to in places where a good waterhole existed, and where suitable land could be found on the margin of the river; but most of the flooded land was not well suited to irrigation, and this class of irrigation could hardly be practised on a large scale. The latter plan would have greater advantages, but the difficulty in this case was to store a sufficient depth of water to cover the loss by evaporation, &c., during the period between two floods. There were many lakes along the Darling into which flood-water found its way, but at present none of them afforded a really permanent supply of water, although they were only used for watering stock. The Menindie Lake scheme was not likely to prove a success, and it would probably be found better to pump from the Darling near the township where there was a long waterhole if a fair area of suitable land could be found within reasonable distance.

BOGAN, MACQUARIE, AND CASTLEREAGH.

In an old channel of the Bogan known as the Dry Bogan flood-water might be stored for pastoral purposes, but it does not appear possible to utilise the Bogan for irrigation purposes. The supply of the Macquarie was extremely irregular, and in dry seasons practically failed altogether. There was no hope of irrigation being developed to any extent on the Macquarie. The Castlereagh supply was far more intermittent than that of the Macquarie, and no irrigation could be expected from it. Good supplies of artesian water had been struck along its course from Gulargambone downwards.

THE NAMOI.

On the Namoi a site suggested for a storage dam was about three miles above the junction of the Peel River. If the rock was sound a considerable volume of water might be stored there, but a large area of occupied land would be submerged, and water could not be cheaply conveyed to any extensive area suitable to irrigation.

YANTARA DRAINAGE AREAS.

In parts of the Yantara drainage areas in the north-west corner of the colony flowing and pumping supplies of artesian water had been obtained, and this appeared to be the only means of improving the water supply.

TARA COUNTY AREA.

There was no information to hand regarding the Tara county drainage area, in the south-west corner of the colony, and situated to the north of the Murray and west of the great ana-branch of the Darling, and it was presumably only used for pastoral purposes.

LAKE GEORGE.

Lake George was an isolated basin on the western side of the dividing range. The water was brackish, but stock drink it readily. To take water out of the lake a long tunnel through the range would be required, and if drawn on to any extent the lake would soon run dry. It did not appear that the lake can be utilised in any way.

ARTESIAN WATER.

The area in New South Wales in which a flow of artesian water had been obtained covered about 14 square degrees. Unless a more keen demand for irrigation blocks arose than had hitherto been manifested at the Pera bore, the necessity for special irrigation bores might not be felt for some time to come, as there were still several bores near towns or railways where settlers would have a fair chance of succeeding. When the necessity arose, or in any case where a new bore was required, it would be well to make a careful preliminary investigation regarding the nature of the surface and subsoils, the facilities for drainage, and the best lines for the irrigation channels, before selecting the block of land to be irrigated and fixing the site of the bore.

SUMMARY.

The conclusion arrived at is that the flow of nearly all the rivers to the west of the Dividing Range was too irregular to allow of irrigation being practised from them on anything but a small scale, and that sites where water in any volume could be stored at a reasonable cost were extremely rare. The only two rivers which could be depended on for water during a portion of the year were the Murray and Murrumbidgee, which were fed by the snow on the Australian Alps; but these rivers frequently fell so low during the first half of the year that they would not supply a moderate-sized canal without the aid of storage. In these circumstances it was only possible to make recommendations in connection with these two rivers, and the two projects which have been selected as most likely to prove successful are: 1. A canal taking out from the left bank of the Murrumbidgee below the off-take of the Yanko Creek. 2. A canal taking out from the right bank of the Murray River at Bungowannah, seven miles from Albury. These projects were originated by Mr. H. G. M'Kinney, principal assistant engineer for water conservation; but in the case of (1) the off-take had been shifted further down the river, and in both cases it had been found necessary to recommend storage reservoirs in order to ensure a sufficient supply being maintained in the canals at all times. In neither of these cases were the surveys sufficiently complete to allow of a trustworthy estimate of cost being prepared; but it was considered that the canal from the Murrumbidgee promised the better results, owing to the facility with which water could be brought to the surface of the country and the small rainfall of the tract commanded. As it has also the advantage of being entirely within the limits of the colony it was recommended that the surveys for this canal should be completed in sufficient detail to permit of a full and trustworthy estimate of cost being got out, and of a report being prepared showing the financial prospects of the project.

Of the financial prospects of irrigation projects it might be mentioned that the development of irrigation was a comparatively slow process, and that it is not reasonable to expect that a canal should pay as soon as it is completed. This was fully recognised in India, where a canal was classed as remunerative, and carried out with borrowed money, if the forecast statements showed that it would pay maintenance and interest charges within 10 years after completion, and at the end of 20 years would pay the prescribed rate of interest on the sum at charge of the project, which was the capital cost plus the balance, if any, of maintenance and interest charges over receipts from revenue. If the prospects of the Murrumbidgee canal should be considered sufficiently promising to warrant its being undertaken it would appear desirable to allow the irrigation to develop itself before taking up the investigation of the Murray canal project. Colonel Home acknowledges the assistance received from many sources, especially from Mr. H. G. M'Kinney.

AMUSEMENTS.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

Only three more performances of that popular musical farce, "The French Maid," will be given at Her Majesty's Theatre, as on Saturday "The Gay Parisienne" will be revived for the closing nights of the season. The last matinee of the season is announced for next Wednesday.

"The Two Little Vagabonds" Company passes through Sydney to-day in charge of Mr. Walter Raynham, Messrs. Williamson and Musgrove having arranged for appearances at Newcastle to-morrow, Friday, and Saturday.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Derrick's farcical comedy, "Confusion," which is as laughable a piece as any of the same kind that can be named, will be revived at the Theatre Royal to-night with Mr. George Rignold and Mr. Stirling White in their original characters as Mortimer Mumpleford and Christopher Blizzard respectively. An otherwise new cast of the mirthful play will include Mr. Frank Harcourt as Dr. Jones, Mr. Harry Douglas as James, Miss Lilian Wheeler as Rose, and Miss Georgie Smithson as Lucretia Trickleby. "Romany Rye" will be staged on Saturday.

LYCEUM THEATRE.

A military night is announced for this evening at the Lyceum Theatre, as the officers of the St. George's Rifles will entertain the regiment, which will march down to the theatre headed by its band. "At Duty's Call," which is drawing crowded houses, will be performed, and will be preceded as usual by a series of cinematograph pictures.

PALACE THEATRE.

This afternoon there will be an extra performance of "A Bunch of Keys" at the Palace Theatre. Last night the comical valse between the giddy hotelkeeper (Mr. George Lauri) and "Teddy" (Miss Marietta Nash) was encored, and the wild rallies which followed the arrival of every fresh guest excited roars of laughter.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

The Cinematograph Jubilee pictures, combined with the arrival of the Waldrons and the return of Tom Wootwell, the Avalos, and other artists, have served to crowd the Tivoli during the week, and there will be no change of programme until Saturday's matinee.

MME. SHERWIN'S FAREWELL CONCERT.

Mme. Amy Sherwin, who leaves with her company for Queensland to-morrow, will this evening give a farewell concert at the Town Hall. The famous Australian soprano will sing Gounod's beautiful aria, "O, Divine Redeemer" (with organ obbligato), G. B. Allen's "Little Bird so Sweetly Singing" (with flute obbligato), and Bemberg's vocal waltz, "Nymphs and Sylvians." In addition to these solos and probably some encores, Mme. Amy Sherwin will join with Mr Barton M'Guckin in the duet "O Maritana." The eminent Irish tenor will render the "Cujus Animam" (Rossini's "Stabat Mater"), "The Holy City," and "Oft in the Stilly Night." Mr. Arthur Deane will sing "A Bedouin Love Song," "A Memory," and "O Promise Me." Miss Kitty Grindley, Mr. Herbert Stoneham (flute), Mr. J. Edward Sykes (organ), and Mr. Szczepanowski (piano) will assist. The plan for Mme. Sherwin's farewell concert is at Paling's.

MRS. RUTHVEN'S CONCERT.

Mme. Charbonnet-Kellermann, Miss Edward Deane, Mr. Edgar Straus, Mr. Lawrence Campbell, and a number of well-known amateurs will assist at the complimentary concert to Mrs. Ruthven at the Y.M.C.A. Hall to-night.

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

Sir Arthur Sullivan's dramatic cantata, "The Martyr of Antioch," will be performed at the Town Hall to-morrow evening by the Philharmonic Society. Signor Hazon will conduct the full chorus (which will include a choir of boys' voices from the Fort-street Model School) and orchestra in this work, which is famous for the touching character of its funeral hymn. Miss Millie Wynn, Miss Eva Mylott, Messrs. Weir, Hallewell, and Colyer will sing the solo music. In the second part of the programme the orchestra will perform an "Evening Prayer" by Coronaro (grand organ Mr. J. Edward Sykes, harp Miss Lougher), and the choral numbers will be Schumann's "Gipsy Life," and "Hail, Bright Abode," from "Tannhauser." Miss Wynn will sing the prayer from "The Spectre's Bride," and Miss Mylott will render "O Rest in the Lord."

ART SOCIETY'S EXHIBITION.

This being the last week of one of the most successful exhibitions the Art Society has held, many people are taking advantage of a last opportunity to examine the collection. Sales still continue to take place. Mr. Lister Lister's "Sunlight and Shadow" (No. 167) found a purchaser yesterday; and Mr. Salvano's painting, "Berkshires," was bought a few days ago. This afternoon Mrs. T. Marshall will hold a reception at the Art Society's Exhibition, when Miss O'Dwyer will play pianoforte selections.

SOCIETY OF ARTISTS' EXHIBITION.

Mrs. R. Threlfall and Mrs. Smeeth joined in holding a reception at the Society of Artists' exhibition yesterday afternoon, when there was a large and fashionable attendance. Mr. Sydney Hoben organised a short programme for the occasion, to which Miss Marion Llewellyn contributed the "Ave Maria" (Hoben), with violin obbligato by Mr. E. Stevenson. Miss Clara Llewellyn rendered "Passion's Sway" (Hoben), and Miss Ohlfsson Bagge played a pianoforte piece. This afternoon Miss Lomer will be the hostess, and to-night Mrs. John Hay and Mrs. Newmarch will join in entertaining visitors. To-night's concert will be conducted by Mr. R. Goring Thomas.

THE SYDNEY IDLERS' CLUB.

There was a crowded attendance at the Academy (Gaiety Theatre), on Monday evening, when the Sydney Idlers' Musical and Dramatic Club performed a two act comedy "A Factory Girl," and the play "The Captain is not Amiss." Mr. Charles Hall had successfully prepared the amateurs for both pieces, and their efforts were recognised by frequent recalls. Those concerned were Messrs. W. H. Everard, E. T. Eldridge, Wemyss Sinclair, C. E. Haldene, Marc Macdermott, F. Brownlow, E. T. Quinn, S. Keary, Misses Ada Phillips, Florence Henry, Annie Hoddle, Rais Everard, and Madge Helmrich.

FANCY FAIR AT CENTENARY HALL.

The above fair is approaching its close. Last night the attendance was large. Considerable interest was taken in some tableaux arranged by Mr. John Watson. Prizes are to be presented to-night to the various winners in cookery, hat trimming, nail-driving, recitation contests, &c. There is to be another hat-trimming contest by gentlemen. It will be the last night but one.

THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION.

The meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science was held during August at Toronto, Canada, where a brilliant and numerous company of scientific men, chiefly from the British Isles, the United States, and Canada attended. The hospitalities extended to the visitors were many, while the papers and discussions heard by the various sections reach a high level of importance. From the London "Times" we gather some account of the work of the sections:—

FUEL AND AIR SUPPLY OF THE EARTH.

Lord Kelvin, speaking on the fuel and air supply of the earth, said that all the known fuel on the earth is the residue of ancient vegetation. One ton of average fuel takes three tons of oxygen to burn it, and therefore its vegetable origins, decomposing carbonic acid and water by the power of sunlight gave three tons of oxygen to our atmosphere. Every square metre of the earth's surface bears 10 tons of air, of which two tons is oxygen. The whole surface is 124,000 millions of acres, or 510 million millions of square metres. Hence there is not more than 340 million million tons of fuel in the earth, and this is probably the exact amount, because it is probable that all the oxygen of our atmosphere came from primeval vegetation. The surely available coal supply of England, Scotland, and Wales was estimated by the Coal Supply Commission of 1871, which included Sir Roderick Murchison and Sir Andrew Ramsay among its members, as being 146,000 million tons. This is approximately six-tenths of a ton per square metre of area of Great Britain. To burn this quantity would take one and eight-tenths of a ton of oxygen, or within two-tenths of a ton of the total oxygen of the atmosphere resting on each square metre of Great Britain. The Commission estimated 56 thousand million tons more of coal as probably existing at the present in lower and less easily accessible strata. It may therefore be considered as almost quite certain that Great Britain could not not burn all its own coal with its own air, and therefore that the coal of Great Britain is considerably in excess of the fuel supply of the rest of the world reckoned per equal areas whether of land or sea.

Professor Fitzgerald said the energy of the sun was sufficient to keep alive five persons on every square metre, so that there was no reason to fear cessation of life on account of cessation of the sun's energy.

THE CLIMATE OF CHINA.

Dr. Edkins, of Shanghai, sought to prove that the climate of China is becoming colder, the growth of tea, rice, and other commodities being now confined to the south, though formerly carried on, as ancient historical records indicate, in the north of the country.

IS THERE AN UNDISCOVERED ELEMENT?

Professor William Ramsay, Ph.D., L.L.D., Sc.D., F.R.S., in his presidential address to Section B., reviewed the evidence for the existence of an undiscovered element. It by no means followed from this evidence, he said, that the gas did not exist; the only conclusion to be drawn was that the investigators had not yet stumbled on the material containing it. In fact, the haystack was too large and the needle too inconspicuous.

POLAR EXPLORATION.

Addressing, as president, the section in geography, Mr. J. Scott Keltie made reference to Polar exploration. Mr. Keltie said that some one will reach the Pole at no distant date is certain. But Arctic exploration does not end with the attainment of the Pole. It may be that the islands which fringe the northern shores of the New World are continued far to the north; if so, they would form convenient stages for the work of a well-equipped expedition. It may be that they do not go much further than we find them on our maps. Whatever be the case, it is important, in the interests of science, that this section of the Polar area be examined. It is stated that the gallant Lieutenant Peary has organised a scheme of exploring this area which would take several years to accomplish.

Not only has an interest in Arctic exploration been revived, but, in Europe at least, an even greater interest has grown up in the exploration of the region around the opposite Pole of the earth of which our knowledge is so scanty. Surely, in the interests of our science, it is time we had a fairly adequate idea of what are the real conditions. The science of terrestrial magnetism is seriously impeded in its progress because the data in this department from the Antarctic are so scanty. We have here, in short, the most extensive unexplored area on the surface of the globe.

RHODESIA.

Mr. F. C. Selous read a paper on "The Economic Geography of Rhodesia." The hygienic conditions of a country larger than France and Germany put together, must be very diverse. Only those portions are suitable to North Europeans where the altitude above sea level renders the climate temperate. Malarial fever is everywhere prevalent in Rhodesia where the altitude is less than 4000ft. above sea level. It is only the elevated backbone of the country, the watershed between the Zambesi and the Limpopo in the west and the Zambesi and the Sabi in the east, which can be looked upon as likely to become peopled by white men. In Eastern Mashonaland many people suffer much from fever, though of a very much milder form than in the hot tropical lands in the basins of the great rivers, even up to an altitude of over 5000ft. Still he thought that the cultivation of the land and the draining of the swamps will gradually eliminate the causes of fever on the highlands. The area of that portion of Rhodesia which lies at an elevation of 4000ft. and upwards extends to 26,500 square statute miles approximately, whilst another 72,500 square statute miles may be added which lie between 3000ft. and 4000ft. There are portions of Matabeleland, Mashonaland, and Manica where Europeans can thrive and see their children grow up strong and healthy, but it is absurd to assert that the whole of that vast territory is a white man's country. The excessive drinking of bad spirits is, he believed, often more responsible for ill-health in Rhodesia than the climate, but it certainly is not responsible for all the fever in that country. Wheat can only be grown successfully during the dry season by means of irrigation. The facilities for irrigation are much greater in Eastern Matabeleland and in Mashonaland and Manica than in Western Matabeleland. Should Rhodesia prove to be self-supporting as regards its bread supply it will be the only colony in South Africa that is so, as there is not a town in that country where the bulk of bread is not made from flour imported from Australia. At present there are practically no cattle in Rhodesia, but the rinderpest is passed and is not likely ever to occur again. That Matabeleland is a good cattle country no one can deny who remembers the innumerable herds which covered the land in Lobengula's time. The native sheep are of the fat-tail species found all over Africa, and do not grow any wool. Whether merino sheep will thrive in Rhodesia, as they do in parts of the Cape Colony, Natal, the Orange Free State, and the Transvaal, remains to be seen. Some years ago a small flock was taken up to the high downs near Fort Charter, in Mashonaland, and has thriven exceedingly well. Pigs and donkeys do well, the former thriving wonderfully in the damp valleys of Eastern Mashonaland, whilst the latter can live everywhere. Well-bred fowls are subject to much disease. Horses do very badly in all parts of Rhodesia. One portion of the country, lying north-east of Umtali, which is over 7000ft. above sea level, will possibly prove to be free from horse sickness, and as the progeny of salted mares by salted stallions usually only contract the disease in a very mild form, an acclimatised race may eventually be evolved in other parts of the country. When peace has been firmly established he did not think there would be much difficulty in obtaining a supply of labour for farm work in Rhodesia for anyone who will treat the natives fairly and justly. He did not consider either South Africa in general or Rhodesia in particular a ready-made paradise for a man to step into. Nor did he believe that such a spot is to be found in any unoccupied part of the world at the present day; it must be created by a man's own labour, patience, intelligence, and perseverance.

THE LABOUR QUESTION.

Professor Gonner was ill, and his presidential address to the section of economic science and statistics was read by Sir Charles Fremantle. Dealing with the labour question, which he described as fascinating, he said that the more recent extensions of the franchise were construed as rationally involving a greater equalisation, so far as human opportunities were concerned, and as conveying an assurance that there should not be, so far as society could help it, any one class condemned to bear from generation to generation the burden and toil devolving on the lowest ranks of labour. After referring to some characteristics in which the present age resembled the period of the Renaissance, he said:—"The mediæval Renaissance found its salvation in the emphasis of individuality, alike in religion, in the State, and in industrial activity. At the present we seem tending in another direction, and in response to our needs and our circumstances seeking a positive moral guidance in an enlarged conception of social duty and solidarity, and the position which employed labour occupies with regard to them is sufficient to ensure it attention, and not attention only but sympathetic attention. In England, at any rate, the imagination of the people has been struck and its feelings stirred with regard to this particular problem, which stands out before other matters sharply marked and conspicuous. But though it is true that many general influences have combined to increase this prominence, its main and original cause lies in the vast economic change which has swept mankind into two opposite, though not necessarily opposed, classes. To realise the history of that change is a first step towards understanding its nature and its consequences. The opposition might be construed as an antagonism between labour and capital, in disregard of the union existing between labour of a certain kind and capital and of the confusion which such a distinction involves between profits and interest. Of equal importance is the light which history throws upon the present condition of the masses affected by this grave economic change. Its effects might well have been experienced in two ways. Not only did the power of directing their lot pass from them to others, resulting in somewhat subtle consequences as regards the burden and pride of feeling the full responsibility for action, but in addition it would not have seemed unnatural had they experienced considerable material injury from a competition against an employing class with a practical monopoly of capital; and it is true that the conditions of that competition which determines the division of the product between wages, profits, and interest were in one respect altered to their disadvantage. But in another way, and due to the self-same causes, new opportunities were offered for the development of organisations which were to turn the balance in their favour." "According to the most reliable estimates, their condition has undergone not only absolute but relative improvement; and this is due largely, if not altogether, to the opportunities concealed in the bosom of the economic causes which affected employment so ominously. The true remedies are those which arise out of the historical circumstances of the complaint."

Professor James Bryce, M.P., in moving a vote of thanks to Professor Gonner, characterised the address as one of the most valuable offered to the association. He spoke of the splendid work done by economists in studying the problems affecting mankind. He referred at some length to the question of municipal government, and then touched on strikes, pointing out three principles essential to their settlement, viz., order, sympathy of employer with working classes, and, thirdly, that the people should keep their heads in time of trouble and have faith in the economists to solve these problems satisfactorily.

THE FUTURE OF MANUFACTURING.

Mr. Edwin Cannan read a paper on National Policy and International Trade."

In the discussion which followed Mr. James Bryce, M.P. took exception to the belief that the manufacturing industries were the best paid. He thought that mining, for example, often had better remuneration, as in the case of South Africa. The short experience we had had in manufacturing was not sufficient to make the forecasts of the future certain, and it was not improbable that agriculture might become quite as profitable. He gave many reasons for his belief in free trade, but hinted that protection might be supported under certain circumstances.

ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS.

The most important papers read in the section of mechanics were two on electric tramways, by Mr. J. G. W. Aldridge, of London, and Mr. G. C. Cunningham, chief engineer of the Montreal street railway system. Mr. Cunningham pointed out that there were 16,000 miles of electric tramways in the United States and 12,000 miles in Canada, as compared with only 700 miles in the whole of Europe. Electric power was enormously cheaper than horse power.

Mr. Aldridge said in his paper that the United Kingdom had practically 130 miles of electric tramway at work or under construction; of this length 103½ miles were operated on the trolly or overhead wire system, 15½ miles by means of a third rail conductor, 6 miles by means of storage batteries, and only 4 miles on the underground conduit system. In his own system the continuous overhead wire was done away with, the car itself carrying a short length of wire overhead, and a series of pillars and studs in the roadway feeding the current to the car. The length of the car wire was such as to bridge over the gaps between the studs and pillars. The studs were only live while the car was over them, thus obviating any danger to the ordinary traffic. The current was conveyed to the studs and pillars by an armoured cable buried underground.

Very long discussion followed. The general conclusion was that for suburban traffic, and for streets in large cities where the vehicular traffic was small, the simplicity and economy of the overhead wire system made it the only possible system to adopt, and that the wires need not be at all unsightly if the feeders were underground.

AUSTRALASIAN CONTRIBUTIONS.

We find the following brief memoranda of papers contributed by Australasian men of science or on subjects of Australasian interest:—Professor Stuart exhibited to the section of anthropology a very ingenious apparatus devised by himself to illustrate the utility of the spinal curves in man. Dr. H. O. Forbes, of Liverpool, read a paper on the physical characteristics of European colonists born in New Zealand, showing the beneficial effects of pure air and sunshine. Dr. Forbes also delivered among the addresses to working men his subject being British New Guinea, the country, and its people, with some account of the problems the region offers to the naturalist and the geographer.

LATE MINING.

HOBART, Tuesday.

To-day's Hobart Exchange sales and quotations were:—Clifton, seller 8s 6d; Colebrook, sales 40s; Fahl Ore, buyer 2s 9d, seller 3s 6d; Hercules, buyer 33s, seller 36s; Mount Black, sales 6s; ditto, paid, buyer 7s; Mount Reid, buyer 11s 3d, seller 13s; Oonah, buyer 5s 1d, seller 6s 4d; ditto, paid, 6s 2d, seller 6s 4d; Primrose, buyer 20s, seller 20s; South Rosebery, buyer 3s, seller 4s; Silver Queen, sales 3s 4d; ditto, Extended, buyer 1s 11d, seller 2s 3d; Curtin and Davis, seller 10s; Australian Tin, buyer 6s 6d, seller 11s.

KALGOORLIE, Tuesday.

A rumour that a rich lode had been made in the Lake View and Boulder Junction gold mines caused great excitement this morning. The company is an English one, and in consequence it is difficult to obtain information. The shaft is down 230ft., sinking on a blackened schistose lode heavily charged with pyrites, which, in certain forms, appears to the uninitiated similar to telluride. Persons looking about the dump in search of information made the mistake. News, however, of important developments may reasonably be looked for in that locality at any moment, as it is on the direct trend of the Ivanhoe line. The lode material being raised has indication of the existence of tellurids. A gang of workmen has resumed underground operations at the Brown Hill Junction mine, after a cessation caused by the erection of winding gear. The lode at the 200ft. is of a schistose character, carrying free fine gold worth 1½oz. per ton. The thickness is 6ft. The lode is of a split or horsey character. It will underlie into the shaft at a depth of about 270ft.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Bluey Gold-mining Company, No Liability, week ended October 9.—Crosscut off Rose tunnel, total 140ft. Now crossing harder bar of country making progress somewhat slower.

Burra Burra Copper-mining Company, No Liability, Mount Bopple, October 9.—Contractors finished cutting chamber at 200ft. level, and now placing timber in position for frame set. The second party of contractors have commenced work. The very sixth ore at the 100ft. has widened to nearly 4ft. [illegible] shaft on southern block is 65ft. in depth.

Girilambone Copper-mining Company, No Liability.—Ore raised and concentrated for week ended October 8, 306 tons, producing 225 tons of first, second, and third grade concentrates. Ore smelted for same period, 97 tons, producing 11 tons of copper. The new furnace was started successfully, but will absorb all copper from ore smelted during this week; afterwards will add to output, which will be about 16 tons of copper per week. Mine shows general improvement.

Mount David Gold-mining Company, No Liability, week ended October 8.—North drive in No. 3 shaft is now in 100ft.; quartz is right across the face. South drive is now 80ft. in length, and still continues in solid quartz. Good prospects of gold are got in faces of both No. 3 and No. 4 shafts. Chamber at 200ft. level in main shaft completed, and crosscut to the west started. 100 tons of quartz delivered at the battery. October 11.—Have connected north drive in No. 3 shaft with south drive in No. 3 shaft. This drive will now be continued north of No. 3 shaft. Have just struck rich stone 250ft. from bottom of main shaft in the crosscut.

New Pinnacle Group Silver-mining Company, No Liability.—160ft. level: Stopes back of this level yielding as usual; grade of ore a little poorer south end of the stopes. South-east extension, total 54ft.; been stripping footwall side of this drive, following lead; are going back in footwall; face looking well and improving. 180ft. level: Stopes back of level same as reported last week. North-east crosscut, total 110ft. 9in.; face more mineralised. Fisher's stope showing fair quantity of payable ore. 220ft. level: Stopes still producing good ore, lengthening this stope going south and putting in sill pieces. No. 1 winze, total depth 230ft.; anticipate breaking through to bottom level in about seven days' time. Ore raised for week, 305 tons.

Hannan's Block 45, Limited, Kalgoorlie, fortnight ended September 14.—Kelly's lode, No. 2 shaft, 1st level: Past week have broken 10 tons ore from south stope; assay value, 1oz. 6dwt. gold per ton. Winze, total depth 21ft. Have taken three tons ore, worth 5oz. 13dwt. gold per ton. The ore in bottom is very poor, the last assay being only 5dwt. per ton. No. 3 shaft: West crosscut, off south drive, total 81ft. No ore in last 2ft. passed through. Total width of gold-bearing formation at this point is about 74ft. This has been getting very bad, therefore discontinued this work. Winze, total depth 44ft. In hard blue diabase. At this depth have commenced to crosscut for hanging-wall of lode. The rock contains a lot of pyrites, and carries traces of gold. Mount Morgan lode: No. 6 shaft, total depth 66ft. Have passed through several veins of ironstone and quartz. These veins assay up to 2oz. 11dwt. of gold per ton. Between the veins there is soft kaolin, which contains only traces of gold. For the last 8ft. the ore has had an easterly underlay; if this underlay continues we shall have a greater length on course of lode as depth is attained.

Prentice Freehold, Rutherglen, October 9.—No. 25 crosscut extended 10ft.; reef gradually rising. Wash at points of back laths is thin, and prospects poor. No. 24 is now as east as intermediate drives between 23 and 24; wash poor and thin, and pug down upon it. Reef rises gradually all along the line going east. No. 23: More punching being done from this point in fair average dirt, but ground is heavy in drives. Contract let to drive branch east drive 14 chains gutter. Yield (week), 17.5oz. gold.

Star of the East, Ballarat, October 9.—No. 1 shaft, 960ft. level: Winze south of crosscourse is down 26ft.; lode 4ft. wide, showing gold; output of stone from stopes is of somewhat poor quality. 1420ft. level: Continuing south drive on stone of usual dimensions in which a little gold is visible. 900ft. level: Discontinued rising and resumed driving north on course of lode. No. 2 shaft, 1800ft. level: North drive now in from crosscut 700ft.; country disturbed. 1860ft. level: North drive in all 295ft.; track 4ft. wide, carrying a little stone on footwall. South drive, same level: Crosscut west of main drive is 22ft. in formation, which consists of large leaders, mineral seam, and slate. Depth of winze is 14ft.; now sinking in slate. Driven between foot and hanging wall stone; quartz continuing strong on east; stone evidently footwall stone. Rise up 85ft.; lode strong and well mineralised, stopes presenting a somewhat poor appearance. 1160ft. level: West crosscut, total from shaft 1150ft.; country sandstone and slate.

South Star, Sebastopol, October 9.—Main shaft, total depth 2215ft. Plat almost completed. 1610ft. level: Making fair progress with north drive on road track, which consists of well-mineralised vertical leaders. Intermediate levels still carrying strong faces well-mineralised gold-bearing stone. 910ft. level: No. 5 winze down 75ft., and suspended until 1010ft. level further advanced to drain off water, which has become troublesome. All stope workings as usual.

M. Armand Vire, noted for his researches on the subject of cave-dwelling animals, conceived the idea of utilising the underground passages discovered in Paris last year. Recently a subterranean laboratory was inaugurated at the Jardin des Plantes, which is expected to serve a purpose of the greatest scientific importance. About 50 guests were present with the curator of the museum at the recent inauguration of the laboratory. The catacombs are reached by descending stone steps which lead down about 12 meters until a curious round chamber—the principal room of the laboratory—is reached. Here are stone tables on which are huge bottles and reservoirs continually supplied with fresh water, in which are salamanders, tritons, and fish of all kinds. In galleries are cages of rats, pigs, and other animals, which are already so accustomed to their new life that the light from the candles causes them to run to the darkest corners of their prison for protection. Occasionally an official will descend with a red lamp to take food to the creatures, but rarely will the scientists visit the laboratory. In cave-dwelling animals, in place of eyes, antennae have developed. Scientists have only been able to observe the extreme types. It is hoped that the new laboratory will "create" intermediary types that may be studied, the atrophy of certain senses and hypertrophy of others.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

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CUSTOM-HOUSE.—Entered outwards: October 12, Vimeira, s., 3331 tons, Captain Herrington for Calcutta, via Newcastle and Melbourne; Wollowra, s., 2524 tons, Captain W. G. Vincent, for Fremantle, via ports; Taiyuan, s., 1969 tons, Captain R. Nelson, for Melbourne; Yvonne Marie, ship, 1234 tons, Captain Lehnde for Liverpool and Port [illegible]; Benares, ship, 1646 tons, Captain R. James, for Guam; Warooga, s., 2501 tons, Captain G. Savage, for Fremantle, via ports; Waikare, s., 3050 tons, Captain J. Anderson, for Wellington.

Captain G. Rose reports that the steamer Tambo left Hobart on the 9th instant at 9.45 p.m., cleared the Derwent at 11.5, rounded Tasman Island at 1.35 a.m. of the 10th, had Gabo abeam at 2 p.m. of the 11th, entered the Heads at 2.15 p.m., made fast at 3 p.m. Experienced fresh S.E. winds, variable, to the S.W., and high following sea across the Strait; fine weather throughout.

Captain W. J. Evans reports that the steamer Barcaldine left Cairns on the 7th, and arrived in Townsville 1 p.m.; left Townsville at 3.34 a.m. on the 8th, and arrived in Sydney yesterday at 2 p.m. Experienced moderate E. winds to Cape Lookout, and fresh S.W. winds and fine weather to arrival.

Captain John Anderson reports that the Waikare left Wellington at 7.30 p.m. on the 7th instant, Stephens Island abeam at 1.45 a.m. on the 8th. Experienced fine weather for the first day, thence fresh S.W. winds and heavy sea to 9th, followed by strong N.W. winds and high sea to 11th, thence strong southerly gale and high sea, with rainy weather.

Captain Bell reports that the Bunninyong left Fremantle on September 29, left Adelaide October 6, and Melbourne on the 9th, cleared the Heads same day, passed Wilson's Promontory on the 10th at 6 a.m., Gabo Island at 3 a.m. on the 11th, and entered Sydney Heads at 3.20 a.m. on the 12th. Experienced moderate S. and S.W. winds with fine weather throughout the passage.

Captain George Savage reports that the Wahroonga left Fremantle on the 30th ultimo, Albany on the 2nd instant, Adelaide on the 6th instant, and Melbourne on the 9th instant at 6.15 a.m., and Queenscliff at 11.50 a.m. on the 10th instant, rounded Wilson's Promontory at midnight same date, Gabo at 6.15 p.m. on the 11th, passed Cape St. George at 8.10 a.m. on the 12th, entered the Heads at 1.0 p.m., and berthed at the company's Lime-street Wharf. Experienced strong head winds and high sea to Promontory, thence to arrival light variable and N.E. winds, with smooth sea and fine, clear weather.

Captain Sinclair reports that the Karawena left Townsville, calling at Bowen and Mackay, on October 1, Brisbane on October 10, entered Sydney Heads yesterday. Experienced light winds and fine weather to Brisbane, thence to Sydney strong westerly winds and head sea.

The steamer Dunmore, belonging to Mr. E. L. Pollie, and employed in the Shellharbour and general coasting trade, under the management of Mr. George Prince, has been in the Jubilee Dock for a general overhaul, and is again in commission. Captain Hansen says she has had shaft drawn and engines overhauled, donkeys and winches put in order, and the steamer throughout placed in first-class order, good for another 12 months steady work.

Messrs. Dalgety and Co. are fast filling up the ship Samuel Plimsoll for London. She will complete this week with 5000 bales wool, 700 casks tallow, 300 sleepers, 80 tons ore, 50 tons shale, and sundries.

The Birksgate sails for the Islands to-night from the Lime-street Wharf.

Messrs. Howard Smith's steamer Derwent is to be put on the berth for Warrnambool and Portland in place of the Julia Percy. The Derwent arrived from Queensland, where she has been running a special service in the interests of Messrs. William Howard Smith and Sons, Limited. Captain Chapman, well-known in the western trade, will be in command of the Derwent.

The steamer Wollowra left Fremantle on the 2nd instant, Albany on the 3rd, Adelaide on the 7th, Melbourne on the 10th, passed Wilson's Promontory same day at 6.45 p.m., had Gabo abeam on the 11th at 3 p.m., and entered the Heads on the 12th at noon. After leaving Melbourne had strong S.E. to S.W. winds till rounding Gabo Island, thence to arrival light northerly and fine weather.

The Essen sails hence to-day for Singapore. She came in yesterday from Newcastle, and takes some horses.

The Dewdrop, loading for Mr. G. J. Waterhouse at Moore's wharf, sails for Lord Howe Island to-day.

Just before the Coptic on her last voyage sailed from Yokohama for San Francisco Mr. M'Ivor, U.S. Consul-General at Yokohama, pointed out to the captain that there were 18 Japanese emigrants on board booked for the United States and under contracts. The admission of such contracted labourers was, he said, against the Immigration Act of the United States, and any steamer conveying such labourers was liable to a fine of 500dol. for each person. The men were therefore put ashore.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Miowera arrived at Vancouver on Friday last, 8th instant. She left Sydney September 13.

The R.M.S. Orizaba, hence September 6, arrived at [illegible] (homewards) on October 10.

The R.M.S. Ormuz, from London September 17, left Colombo at 10 a.m. on the 11th instant.

The R.M.S. Mataura left Hobart at 2 a.m. yesterday for Wellington.

THE ELMHURST.

The ship Elmhurst, Captain M'Kenzie, which left Sharpness July 16 with a cargo of salt for Messrs. Dalton Brothers, passed Gabo Island yesterday at 4.30 p.m.

GOOD TRIP OF A SUNLIGHT LINER.

The cables to hand yesterday notify the arrival at Liverpool of the pioneer ship in the Sunlight line, the G. R. Wappaus. She was despatched by Messrs. Lever Brothers on July 10 last, and thus made the run home with her copra and cocoanut oil cargo in 93 days.

THE BRITISH-INDIA LINE.

Yesterday the B.I. line steamer Virawa arrived from Calcutta with general cargo. She reports leaving Calcutta August 31 with moderate weather, which lasted through the region of the S.W. monsoon. She reached Singapore September 8, and having loaded up the balance of cargo left on the 14th, having strong S.E. trades to 22 S., 113 E., after which variable and light winds to the meridian of Cape Leeuwin, which was passed September 26. She called at Adelaide and Melbourne.

HARBOUR REMOVALS.

The steamer Glenorchy is to berth at the quay to-day for Messrs. Dangar, Gedye, and Co.

The barque Casabona is to be towed from Russell's Wharf to the stream.

The ship City of York yesterday moved to a discharging berth at Dalton's Wharf.

The ship Senator Petersen was yesterday towed to a discharging berth at Dalgety's new wharf.

AT THE ATLAS DOCK.

The steamer Burrawong has been in Atlas Dock for cleaning and painting.

The steamer Hawkesbury is at the dock receiving a new boiler and other improvements.

H.M.S. Torch is at the dock, where a new figure-head is being made for her, and the hull is receiving general attention.

Yesterday was a busy day at the dock, there being launched a fine punt for the George's River ferry service, built and equipped by the Atlas Company. An account is given elsewhere.

A NEW STEAMER FOR THE GERMAN-AUSTRALIAN COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

In a few days there will be at Sydney a powerful new steamer of close on 8800 tons, which was specially constructed for the Deutsche-Australische Dampschiffs Gesellschaft of Hamburg, represented by Mr. H. W. Henderson as Australian principal agent. The line has steadily grown in importance, and now commands a very large Australian business conjoined with a homeward trade also via the Straits Settlements. The new steamer, the Meissen, is at Melbourne on her way to Sydney. As will be seen from the subjoined measurements she is a great carrier, but advices to hand state that she is less tonnage than one which is at present in course of construction. Her length is 404ft., beam 48ft., depth 31ft., gross tonnage 7898, or net, 3411. An idea of her capacity can be formed when it is mentioned that on this trip she brings 7800 tons miscellaneous merchandise, and yet is not a "full" ship. She is of steel throughout, with the usual cellular bottom for water ballast and watertight bulkheads. Below the flush deck the whole space is devoted to cargo, that under the bridge being used for officers' quarters. State rooms occupy the midship space. The main saloon is spacious, fitted in maple and teak. Both masts are simply derrick carriers, the funnels being 45ft. above deck and 20ft. in circumference. The engines are triple expansion, 30in., 47½ and 78½ inch diameter, giving 54in. stroke. The propeller is 20ft. diameter, 2[illegible]ft. pitch, and weighs 10 tons. The passage as regards weather has been particularly fortunate, enabling a speed of 12 knots to be maintained at a daily consumption of 40 tons coal. She left Hamburg on August 7.

BRITISH SAILORS ON FOREIGN SHIPS.

At the time of the maritime strike in this port there came into prominence the fact that a very large percentage—larger than was ever dreamt of—of the seamen on board colonial-owned shipping were foreigners. The circumstance was strongly commented upon at the time and attracted a good deal of attention. Apropos of the manning of British ships by foreigners, there arrived recently, it is said, a ship at Rangoon. She was flying the red ensign of British commerce, was registered in Liverpool or in London, but on boarding her it was, to the amazement of the agent, found that captain and crew were entirely German. Another report received by the Taiwan, which arrived here the other day from Hongkong, is a remarkable one. The Vale of Doon, a British barque, and, as might be judged from the name, very staunch British, arrived at the British port of Hongkong. The mate was Irish, the captain (Petersen) and the whole of the remaining members of the crew were German.

THE NAVAL PORT OF SIMON'S TOWN.

The Admiralty have a big undertaking afoot with reference to the naval station at Simon's Town, South Africa, which they propose to improve extensively with new docks, basins, and jetties. The scheme is a large one, and will, if approved, have a strong influence on the fortunes and progress of the naval port. The plans involve an expenditure of some 2½ millions of money, although they have been so drawn up that they will admit of modification and curtailment if considered desirable. Mr. Shield, the civil engineer, who had been sent to Mauritius by the Admiralty to draw plans for docks there, called at Simon's Town on his way back, and his scheme, which has been approved by the Commander-in-Chief at Simon's Town, is at present under consideration. It is tolerably certain that docks will be constructed at Simon's Town, but the actual site, the date of commencement of the work, and plans to be followed, are matters on which no decision has yet been arrived at. The docks, if constructed, will take the largest ironclad afloat, and it is possible that an arrangement will be come to with the harbour board under which the royal navy shall be entitled to a prior claim on the Capetown Dock in time of war. For the construction of extensive docks for the navy Capetown is, of course, utterly unsuited. It is anticipated that the new reservoir at Simon's Town, which has a capacity of 40,000 tons of water, will be completed in the course of a couple of months. The reservoir, which has been constructed by the Imperial authorities, will be an immense benefit to the port and to the ships, and will obviate the possibility of drought for the future.

A FINE FLOATING DOCK.

The new floating dock at Hamburg, just completed, has a carrying capacity of 17,500 tons. Its length, with the pontoons, is 524ft. 4in., and its width 118ft. 1in. It will raise the largest merchant vessels that have thus far been built, and even the heaviest men-of-war. Owing to its peculiar construction, the dock, in time of war, or in case of other emergency, could be taken down the river like a boat. The dock will take vessels with a draught of 29ft. 6in.

TWO GERMAN SHIPS FOR THE ANTARCTIC.

At a cost of £50,000, two German vessels are fitting out in Hamburg for an expedition to the South Pole under Professor Neumeyer. It is intended that the two ships shall penetrate to the meridian of Kerguelen Island in order to explore a part of the Antarctic Ocean hitherto scarcely touched. In the south of the Polar circle an observation station will be erected, and a part of the scientific staff will remain there for two winters, making careful observations especially of meteorological and magnetic phenomena. One ship will keep in communication with the outer world, and the other will explore unknown regions towards the magnetic South Pole. It is hoped to penetrate behind the mysterious coasts of Wilkes Land and Victoria Land.

LUMBER SHIPPING.

Under date Puget Sound 16th ultimo, per Messrs. Pope and Talbot report:—Departures: [illegible] Burgess, for Melbourne September 2; Louisiana, for Melbourne September 9; Darra, for Sydney August 19; Dominion, for Sydney, August 25; Theodor, for Port Pirie September 1; Sydenham, for Fremantle September 12. Loading: Defiance, for Melbourne; North [illegible] for Sydney; Robert Sudden, for Sydney; Jane L. [illegible] ford, for Sydney; King Cyrus, for Sydney; [illegible] Searles, for Sydney; Carrier Dove, for Port Pirie; Fairchild, for Adelaide; John Ena, for Port Pirie; Patterdale, for Fremantle. Under Charter: [illegible] Isles, for Port Pirie, option Adelaide, 40s, also U.K. guano options, from Shanghai for Puget Sound; E. K. Wood, for Port Pirie, option Adelaide 40s, also China options loading on Puget Sound for San Francisco.

WHY QUAKER OATS?—A 2lb. package of QUAKER OATS measures 20 cubic inches more than other oats of the same weight. Why? Because they are free from moisture, are all oats, pure, clean; no husks, creamy, flaky, QUAKER OATS.—Advt.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Tuesday Evening.

Although there was a good business in mining shares on the Sydney Stock Exchange to-day, investment stocks had very little attention, and quotations for them remained fairly steady. Government stocks and debentures were steady, the fixing of November 1 as the definite time for the reopening of the Treasury for a further issue of stock making no difference in the quotation for funded stock on the market. Australian Joint Stock Bank shares and A deposits gave way a trifle, the latter selling at 14s 3d. Bank of New South Wales shares were again quoted at 35½. Nothing was done in steam, quotations being undisturbed; and insurance likewise were neglected, the market continuing steady. Sales of Australian at an advance of ¼, and North Shore new at yesterday's price, comprised all the business in gaslight. Tooth's Brewery advanced 3d, and Marshall's 2d, with sales of both at the higher prices. Silverton Tram also sprang 6d.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: Bank of New South Wales, 35½; North Shore Gas, new, 13s 6d; Colonial Sugar, 30; A.J.S. Bank B deposits, 10s 4½d. At 4 o'clock: A.J.S. Bank A deposits, 14s 3d; ditto B, 10s 4½d; Australian Gaslight, 16½; Marshall's Brewery, 3s 8d. Later: Marshall's Brewery, 3s 8d. The closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.
	£	£	£	p. c.			
N.S.W. Funded Stock Act, 1892	2,598,010	...	...	4	110	...	110½
Ditto Act, 1873	530,180	...	...	4	128½	...	130
Ditto, due 1924	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
Ditto, due 1925	...	...	...	3½	99¾	99¼	...
Ditto Deb., 1907	349,300	...	...	5	110	109	113
Ditto Deb., 1901	...	...	...	4	107½	...	...
Ditto Deb., 1903	...	...	...	...	108¾	...	...
N.S. Deb., 1929	500,000	...	...	4	108	105	...
Q'land Deben.	...	...	...	4	106½	105	...
Colonial Sugar—Deb., 1914	...	...	...	5	112	110	...
Ditto, Deb., 1909	...	...	...	5½	...	...	...
Girilambone Deb., 1902	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BANKS.							
Australian J. S.	1,166,578	10	7½	...	8 9	...	8/-
City	240,000	10	8	4	72	...	70/
New Issue	160,000	10	8	4	74	...	68/
Com. of Aus pref.	2,117,070	10	10	2	76/	...	...
Com. of Syd.	1,000,000	25	12½	8	22½	22½	22¾
N. S. Wales	1,980,940	20	20	9	35½	35½	35¾
Q'land National	900,000	8	6	...	55	...	...
R. Bank of Queensland	412,500	9	5½	7½	...	55	62
Union	1,500,000	75	25	5	27½	27	...
DEPOSITS.							
A.J.S. Bank. Class A	...	...	...	...	14 3	14 1½	15
Class B	...	...	...	...	10 4½	10 3	10 4½
Ditto, Inscribed	301,141	...	...	...	12 3	...	...
Com. of Aus. A series, 1898	5,535,065	...	...	...	17 6	...	...
Ditto assets	...	...	...	...	16/	...	...
E. S. & A. series	...	...	...	...	15	14 9	...
Ditto, Term'ble	517,000	...	...	...	18 6	18 6	...
Ditto, Debentrs.	1,017,248	...	...	...	17 5	17 4	17 9
Ditto, pref.	1,000,000	...	...	...	12 3	14 3	...
Ditto, def.	1,000,000	...	...	...	...	12/	...
Nat. of Aust.	...	...	...	...	19 7½	...	...
Q'land National	6,013,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
STEAM.							
Illawarra	58,000	5	3½	8½	6	5¾	6½
N. and H. R.	100,000	1	1	6	17	17 3	18
North Coast	121,242	1	17 6	6	16 3	16/	16 6
N. S. Ferry	60,000	1	1	10	47 6	46 6	48/
Pat. Jackson	55,800	5	60/	...	20/	12 6	...
INSURANCE.							
A. M. Fire	25,000	1	5/	22½	20 3	20 3	21/
City M. Fire	15,000	1	2/	10	2 10	2 10	3 2
Mer. Mut.	20,258	1	5 6	15½	9 9	...	10/
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	12½	...	...	...
United	62,500	10	2½	12½	20 6	20	22/
Ditto, New	5,725	10	12 6	12½	20 6	20	21 6
GAS.							
Albury	7,500	...	...	10	14 3	14/	17
Australian	681,798	6	6	9	16½	16¾	16¾
City Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	41 6	...	45
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	24 9	20 6	...
Manly	5,700	1	1	7	24	22/	25
Ditto, New	...	...	...	...	...	11/	...
Maitland	8,000	1	1	6	18 6	18/	19
Newcastle	25,127	2	2	12½	37 6	37 6	...
North Shore	80,000	1	1	6	26 6	26/	26 6
Ditto, New	10,000	1	10	6	13 6	13 3	14/
BREWERIES.							
Australian	90,000	1	1	5	10/	...	10
Castlemaine and Wood Bros.	250,000	...	...	4	16/	16 3	17
Marshall's	31,250	10/	5	6	3 8	3 6	3 10
Perkins	58,330	15	15	10	...	24 6	...
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	7	23 9	24/	...
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Aerated Bread	17,500	15	10/	5	3/	2 9	...
Australian Newspaper	...	...	...	...	24 3	...	25 6
B.H.W. Supply	180,500	1	1	10	17/	17/	...
Burns, Philp	250,000	1	1	8	...	...	...
Ditto	17,500	1	1	8	...	...	...
Col. Sugar	1,702,000	20	20	10	30	29¾	30
Dairy Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	16	...	18
Eagle, Tobacco	71,000	13	9 6	...	1 9	1 6	1 10
Ewen Gyssel	30,000	1	1	2½	5 3	5 3	6
Fresh F'd & Ice	109,700	1	1	8	18/	...	...
Harrison, Jones, and Devlin	50,000	1	1	8	...	...	...
Ditto	50,000	1	10	8	10 9	...	...
Melbourne T'ms	480,000	1	10	5	12 1½	...	...
Mont de Piete	75,467	1	15	10	34 3	31	...
Perm. Trustee	25,000	5	2 6	4	...	1 11	2 3
Perp. Trustee	25,000	10	5	6	8 3	...	8 9
Rabb's Dock	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Richardson and Wrench	60,000	1	1	4	8/	...	...
Shale and Oil	75,000	1	15	...	...	4/	4 10
Silv. Tram	32,500	1	1	50	104	103	105
Syd. Exch.	30,000	10	10	7	14½	14	15½
Syd. Hyds.	75,000	10	10	10	21 6	21	21 9
Vic. Land Orders	...	...	...	...	135	...	...
Low & Burns	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Haymark't D'p.	...	...	13	...	...	...	...
Industrial Prov.	100,450	...	...	6	...	...	...
Intercolonial	32,000	20	...	10	12 9	12 6	13
Excelsior Dep.	...	...	...	...	6 11	...	...
Federal B. Dep.	...	...	...	...	...	13/	...
Fed. & Sub. Dep.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sydney Freehold	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

After several comparatively unfavourable bank exchange settlement returns, the return for the week ended yesterday showed an increase of £104,347. The total amount of the settlement was £2,798,703 9s 11d, against £2,694,356 in the corresponding week in 1896 and £2,721,627 in 1895. Since the beginning of the year the total amount of clearances compares with the amounts for the corresponding periods of previous years as follows:—

January 1 to October 13, 1894	£82,709,899
January 1 to October 13, 1895	81,331,701
January 1 to October 12, 1896	81,800,429
January 1 to October 11, 1897	91,462,657

The increase for the year was 4 per cent., and for the two years 12¼ per cent.

The leading features of the return of liabilities and assets in New South Wales of the undermentioned bank for the past quarter are as follows, the corresponding figures for the preceding quarter being given in brackets:—

Australian Joint Stock Bank.—Notes in circulation, £68,750 (£118,750); deposits not bearing interest, £44,080 (£579,508); deposits bearing interest, £3,024,085 (£2,980,240); coin and bullion, £596,929 (£583,780); advances, £6,082,893 (£6,171,004).

The Randt output of gold continues to increase. For August the yield was 259,603oz., being an advance of 8974oz. over the previous best month—that of June. The total gold won for the year up to the end of August was brought up to 1,896,812oz. Some new mines are expected to be at work before December, and it is anticipated that they will add 40,000oz. to the monthly total, while yet others will probably be at work next year.

The somewhat weaker tone of the London wool market is rather disappointing. Yet it is not very surprising. Prices have had their support largely from the activity of trade in the United Kingdom, and if this is imperilled by extensive labour troubles the outlook for wool must be doubtful. So far as we can see, there is nothing else to warrant the declining tendency.

The Waikare, from New Zealand, brings 11 boxes gold.

The statement that of 1,250,000 emigrants from Germany since it adopted the policy of founding colonies only 2803 have gone to purely German colonies, of whom half were either soldiers or officials, does not suggest that we have much to hope for from trade relations with them. What particular value a part of New Guinea can have in the circumstances for the Fatherland is not apparent. If it obtained its proportion of 2800, and this is to represent the measure of future settlement, the colonies will be more military than Germany itself. However good a system of militarism may be for the old land, evidently its emigrants are determined to give the preference to other countries where they can exercise their naturally industrious faculties and powers to greater advantage to themselves and the human race.

Rumours that New Zealand is again to become a borrower assumed a rather more definite tone in our yesterday's Auckland cablegram, stating that it is believed the amount proposed to be raised is £500,000. Under the influence of a policy of abstinence and a substantial improvement in trade New Zealand has recovered a relatively higher measure of credit than it possessed for many years after the extravagant Vogel borrowing policy. Its stock at present ranks nearly the top of the list. But we are inclined to think this is due rather to long absence from the London market and the abundance of money available for investments in Government securities rather than to any indication of feeling that such stock would be subscribed at the price. A colony which has a debt of £61 per head, or £9 per head more than the average of the whole of the colonies, much of it unrepresented by assets, may well go slow for a few years longer.

Shipments of gold from Europe to America were, it seems, expected in September. "Bradstreet's" of September 11 regarded disappointment as justified in connection with the course of the foreign exchange market. The actual results had been rather in accord with the opinion of leading British finance authorities, who thought that the return of American securities would prevent the necessity to ship gold in payment for the large grain purchases. It was admitted in New York that these had been returned on not only a continuous but on a large scale. However, it was thought that that could not go on much longer, and the general feeling in banking circles at the last moment was that gold importations could only be delayed until later in the season. The opinion appeared to prevail that British investors would be tempted to reinvest in American railroads in consequence of their large revenue returns; and that undoubtedly had support, for our London files have shown that it had actually occurred. The abundance of money in America had been a factor operating against the shipment, but the last week's bank reserve had declined 5,000,000 dollars, and this if continued would no doubt tend to bring money from Europe. Whether last week's Bank of England return, showing the smallest amount of coin and bullion held for years, was depleted by shipments for America we have yet to learn.

Though the prolonged discussion in favour of the metrical system in the United Kingdom has only removed the illegality of its adoption, this has practically paved the way for the general use of decimal weights and measures. Reforms do not proceed at a revolutionary pace in the mother country—as they do, for instance, in Japan. Perhaps it is as well that the change should be gradual. It will doubtless be promptly made by all those large business establishments having trade communications with Eastern and other countries, whose merchants have long complained of the handicap on British goods through their weights and measures not being on the metrical system. Though British communities are proverbially conservative, the partial use of decimal weights and measures will probably establish their superiority and lead to their compulsory adoption, if not in two or three years, as suggested by two of the British chambers of commerce, at any rate at a comparatively early period. For one thing, double weights are calculated to cause confusion and trouble in business establishments, and while this consideration may retard the beginning of the metrical system, it will no doubt ultimately lead to its general adoption. As old weights and measures wear out new ones on the decimal plan will be substituted, and the younger generation, familiarised with their use by teaching in the schools, will take to them with less reserve than those who have been taught the more irregular system now in operation.

The ability of an American company to supply Indian and South African requirements of steel rails at a price 20s per ton lower than the prices tendered by the British manufacturers is explained by the collapse of the American railway construction boom, and the consequent fall in wages. A writer on the "American Iron Trade Statistics for 1896," while regarding some of the causes of the low prices and depression as "occult and intangible," says "there are two causes plainly visible—the distrust of the country's future, due to the silver movement, and the pressure upon prices and profits of a capacity of production which is greatly in excess of our powers of consumption. A similar cause to the last is the reckless construction of unnecessary railroads, which have since become bankrupt, and the wrecking of other railroads which were needed by hostile State and national legislation." Where, as as much as 12,000 miles of lines were laid in one year between 1885 and 1892, in 1895 the mileage was only 1922, and in 1896 only 1850. The enormous shrinkage in home requirements has left the steel rail establishments of the United States in a crippled condition. An American merchant in Sydney states that the men employed in these foundries receive the lowest rates of pay of any class in the United States. For what rails the manufacturing companies sell to their home customers they may obtain some benefit from the import duty, as some of the manufacturers of Germany do, though with production so excessive competition will probably keep down prices even there. But if they have to compete outside, in Africa, India, or Australia, their duties will not avail to help them against British manufacturers. The low prices paid as wages to their artisans—said by our informant to be lower than those paid in British foundries—alone enable them to get foreign contracts.

THE WHEAT OUTLOOK.

The Collector of Customs has furnished us with the imports and exports of breadstuffs during the third quarter of the year. In themselves the figures are of considerable interest, but they are more so, in that they complete the chain of statistics necessary to enable some estimate to be made of the colony's needs during the concluding three months of the year. The imports for the quarter ending September 30, were as follow:—

IMPORTS.—JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30.

	Wheat. Bushels.		Flour. Centals.
Victoria	587	Victoria	785
S. Australia	1,720	Queensland	8,470
New Zealand	717	S. Australia	22,304
United States	30,156	New Zealand	41,670
Canada	16,795	United Kingdom	200
		United States	64,442
		Canada	97,331
Total	49,977	Total	235,202

Separating the border exports from those to intercolonial and island ports, which during the quarter totalled 76,591 bushels, we have the following comparison with previous quarters:—

Exports of Wheat.

Border Town.	1st Quarter. Bushels.	2nd Quarter. Bushels.	3rd Quarter. Bushels.
Albury	55,957	5,300	8,703
Cobram	112,400	716	476
Corowa	85,722	48,263	54,200
Euston	110,276	...	...
Howlong	...	20	21
Moama	...	197	9,843
Mulwala	353,050	918	9,825
Tocumwal	...	21,716	265
Wentworth	10,266	8	7,712
Barringun	...	...	82
Total	728,271	77,147	71,127

Although most of the towns mentioned above are on the Victorian border, practically the whole of the grain passing through these points was for South Australia. The only exception is a little wheat still held in bond in Victoria, which will no doubt eventually be re-exported.

The exports of flour for the third quarter of the year are officially stated as follows:—

FLOUR EXPORTS, JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30.

From	To	Centals.
Sydney	Intercolonial ports, &c.	102,808
Albury	Victoria	2,501
Barringun	Queensland	684
Boggabilla	Ditto	1,000
Moama	Victoria	526
Newcastle	Intercolonial ports, &c.	4,520
Wallangarra	Queensland	280
Wiliyama	South Australia	84
Total		172,483

Taking, then, a broader view of the position and combining the totals of the quarter just closed with those of its two predecessors, it is found that during the first three quarters of the year there has been a net import of 741,000 bushels or its equivalent in flour. The actual figures follow:—

JANUARY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30.

	Imports.	Exports.	Excess of Imports over Exports.	Excess of Exports over Imports.
Wheat, bush.	731,335	1,147,153	...	415,818
Flour, tons	50,912	27,766	23,146	...
Total, bshls	3,276,935	2,535,453	741,482	...

* Flour being reduced to its equivalent in wheat.

It is significant that, taken alone, the imports of wheat during the above period did not equal the exports.

To complete the statistics all that it is now necessary to give is the actual quotations of wheat and flour afloat or in the harbour. These are as follows:—

	Wheat. Bushels.	Flour. Tons.
FROM SAN FRANCISCO.		
General Gordon	39,000	—
Oregon	18,553	—
FROM NEW YORK.		
City of York (in port)	33,836	110
Cockermouth	40,180	557
	152,579	667
FROM VANCOUVER.		
Warrimoo (just arrived)	2,266	666
Total	154,845	1,333

It is interesting to endeavour to ascertain what quantity of new grain will have to go into consumption between now and the end of the year. The problem, although somewhat complex, is not impossible of an approximate solution on the basis of the figures now available. Were one sure of the premises, the desired quantity could be ganged with absolute certainty. The position may be stated thus:—

	Bushels.	Bushels.
Crop, 1896-97	8,847,871	
Excess of imports over imports	741,482	
Supplies afloat	201,495	
Total available supply for the year		9,790,857
Less nine months' consumption for food	5,695,000	
Consumption for seed, allowing for a 10 per cent. increase	1,412,728	
Total consumption, January 1 to Sept. 30		7,107,728
Leaving available till the end of year		2,683,079

These thus remain, inclusive of the quantity of grain and flour now afloat, 2,683,000 bushels with which to carry on until the new crop comes to hand. But the consumption for food during the next three months may be set down at 1,875,000 bushels, and there is the export demand to supply, for it is well known that both South Australia and Queensland are short. Should the export trade continue on the same scale as during the nine months now closed, 845,000 bushels will be needed. On this basis we have:—

	Bushels.
Food consumption for three months	1,875,000
Exports	845,000
	2,720,000
Supply of old wheat available as above	2,683,000
Deficiency	37,000

This 37,000 bushels then would be all the new wheat that would be required to go into consumption between now and the end of the year, presuming, that the supplies of old wheat were allowed to go down to the last bag. Such an event is, of course, impossible, as old flour is necessary for mixing right through the summer, and there must be some reserve, though it may be small. From these figures it can clearly be seen how fine the line has been drawn between requirements and imports.

IMPORT MARKET.

There was no increase of activity to-day except in one or two special lines. Cement met a much more buoyant demand, several good parcels being placed both for local consumption and for export. Breadstuffs remained stagnant, there being an absence of orders for flour. Holders, however, are endeavouring to hold the market up, though no actual business can be reported. Sugar had a steady inquiry, but tea was not very much sought after, buyers doubtless holding off until the market is again tested at auction. Groceries had but little attention, nor was any business of consequence reported in dried fruits. Tinplates ruled firmer, there being operators in the market at advanced prices. Values of barbed wire on spot are well maintained. Sales of woolpacks were made at full rates. Mail advices from New York advise an advance in lard. Since the completion of the glucose combination in the United States—which, by the way, is understood to be a very powerful one—prices have been advanced by 100 per cent.

Breadstuffs.—Wheat remained in an unsettled state, being difficult to quote in the absence of business. There are buyers at 4s 7½d, but farmers will not look at that price, the chief holder asking 4s 9d on trucks. Flour was quiet; New South Wales best brands of roller at £12 10s; Californian, £11 10s; and Manitoba, £13 to £13 10s. Elsewhere will be found a resume of the statistical position brought up to date. From the figures published it would seem that old wheat and old flour will be good property throughout the season.

Sugar.—Sales were reported at £18 for good seconds and £18 10s for first whites, with yellows up to £17 10s and rations at corresponding rates. Considerable interest is naturally taken in the attempts that have from time to time been made in this and the neighbouring colonies to cultivate sugar beets and subsequently put them through a refining process. In Victoria the State-aided Maffra Beet Sugar Company is steadily bringing its efforts to completion. The machinery will shortly be to hand, and the works are now sufficiently forward to enable its being erected forthwith. An area of 1800 acres in the neighbourhood of the refinery has been placed under beet for the coming season, and it is anticipated that sugar-making will be commenced towards the latter end of March. If present expectations are realised 5000 tons of local-grown sugar will be available in 1898 for marketing purposes.

Tea.—Private business to-day was of the most restricted character.

Messrs. Fraser, Uther, and Co. will offer to-morrow (Wednesday) 232 chests of Ceylon and 275 Indian teas on account of Messrs. Fraser, Ramsay, and Co.

Messrs. Henry Harris and Co. make a preliminary announcement that they will offer 615 packages of Ceylons on account of Messrs. Gerber, Michaut, and Co. and H. T. Langdon and Co., and 753 Indians on account of the first-named vendors and the Indian Tea Shippers' Association, on Tuesday next, 19th instant, at their Pitt-street mart.

Groceries, Liquors, &c.—The leading local manufacturers of brooms have advanced their prices by from 15 to 20 per cent. on account of the rise in millet in America. 100 boxes of Swinborne's gelatine changed hands at agents' prices; 50 cases of Moir's fresh herrings, 4s; and 500 boxes of clothes pins, 2s 9d. A line of JDKZ Geneva sold for export at 11s 7½d f.o.b.

Dried Fruits.—Prices remained unaltered, no actual business being reported in new fruit.

Brewers' Goods.—Locally all articles under this heading were firm.

Recent advices regarding the English hop crop are by no means satisfactory from a grower's point of view. The acreage under cultivation is 50,863 acres, being a substantial reduction of 3554 acres on the year. There is less bine than usual, and the hops are all open to the eye. Experience teaches that when this is the case the yield is generally over-estimated. It is difficult to come to a decision, but it is not thought that the yield will reach two-thirds of last year all round. It is not expected that the Continental crop will interfere much. It promises to be a moderate one only, but of good quality, and brewers' stocks are practically exhausted.

From the Pacific Coast we learn that the weather has been unfavourable to the hop crop, and that vermin thrive accordingly. A local firm gives an estimate of the yield at 120,000 to 130,000 bales for this coast, distributed as follows:—California, 40,000 bales; Oregon, 70,000 bales; and Washington, 20,000 bales. At one time 150,000 bales were in prospect. California's yield will be large and good in quality. Oregon will have more or less mould, and Washington will suffer from rain. Holders are, therefore, firm in their views, and would not at last accounts accept 10 cents per lb. Quotations: New, 9 to 12 cents; 1896, 6 to 9 cents per lb.

Hardware.—Tinplates ruled firmer, there being free buyers on the market at 12s 9d to 12s 10½d. 100 boxes sold at equal to the former figure, and 200 boxes of first hand at 13s. Ninety cases of wire nails changed hands at 25 per cent. off list. Barbed wire sold in five-ton parcels at £13 5s to £13 10s on spot. Fencing wire remained at £8 2s 6d and £8 12s 6d for Nos. 8 and 10. Ten tons of basic iron moved off at quotations. Four tons of galvanised iron, small corrugations, went on private terms. Charcoal tinned sheets sold at £31. Cement met with more activity, 2000 casks of Knight Bevan's being taken for export at equal to 10s f.o.b.; 400 casks Anchor, 10s 6d; 500 casks Hemmoor tested, 11s; 250 ditto and 150 Alsen's on private terms.

Jute Goods.—Cornsacks were cabled lower from Calcutta for November and later shipment. This is practically after the Australian season has closed, however. On spot 4s 5½d was asked, for September shipment 4s 8d, and October 4s 7½d. Branbags sold on spot at 3s 1½d. Fifteen bales of 11½lb loose-end woolpacks changed hands at 1s 5½d, fast going at ½d less.

Oils.—Kerosene moved off well at 9d to 9¼d, according to size of parcel, most business being taken at the latter figure in 200 and 250 case lots. All other oils were unaltered—China at 2s 3d, castor 2s 9d, and linseed 2s 2d and 2s 4d respectively for raw and boiled.

Glucose.—The leading manufacturers of glucose and grape sugar in the United States have formed a combination, and the output of the several factories will now be controlled by one hand. It has been decided to abolish all brands, and to ship by test only. Buffalo A, for instance, will now be a thing of the past, and buyers will have to ask for 43° or 44° test, according to requirements. The price of this article has advanced 100 per cent. since the completion of the "combine."

Return of produce received at Sydney and Clyde per rail for the week ended October 12:—

Butter, 585 kegs and 1121 cases; cheese, 136 cases; eggs, 769 cases; bacon, 4 bags; hay, 60 trucks; straw, 7 trucks; chaff, 166 trucks; wool, 25,221 bales; sheepskins, 1072 bales; wheat, 809½ tons; flour, 236½ tons; oats, 9¾ tons; maize, 64½ tons; meal, 1 ton; bran, 132 tons; pollard, 45½ tons.

Messrs. Fraser, Uther, and Co. will offer groceries, liquors, &c., to-morrow (Wednesday), at the City Mart.

The customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £3894. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £1785; wine, £60; ale, porter, and beer, £97; tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £1226; sugar and molasses, £83; opium, £142; candles, £41; confectionery, £28; preserves, £20; bonded warehouses, 42 Vic., No. 19, £37; harbour and light rates, £88; pilotage, £28; colonial distilled spirits, £27; excise on beer, £129. Total, £3894.

EXPORT MARKET.

Wool Receipts.—At Darling Harbour to-day 4442 bales of wool were manifested, 1409 arrived coastwise, and 519 bales were received by rail at Newcastle yesterday.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

A few sales of wheat have been effected at 5s 2d. Buyers have now dropped their limit to 5s. Flour is worth £13 to £13 5s for ordinary brands, and £13 10s for best patent roller. Bran and pollard are quoted at 1s 2½d. Chaff, £5.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Wheat is quoted nominally at 5s 7d to 5s 7½d; Algerian oats, 1s 2d to 1s 7d; stout white oats, 1s 10d to 2½d; maize, 2s 7d to 2s 7½d; good chaff, £3 10s to £3 12s 6d; prime green, £4 2s 6d; Ballarat potatoes, 57s 6d to 60s; onions, £10 to £10 10s. A fair business was done in Milliquin white sugar, and a small business in Mauritius manufacturing. Business in tea covers 300 half-chests panyong at 5d to 5½d; 170 half-chests Kooloo at 7½d; a small line of Ceylon at 1s 1d. A fair business was done in new fruits to arrive per Australien, including currants for export at 2½d in bond; sultanas, 6½d, duty paid. Figs sold up to 6s 6d. Cornsacks on the spot, 4s 7½d; woolpacks, 1s 4½d; branbags, 3s 1½d. Sales of fencing materials include 25 tons of fencing wire and 40 miles wire netting.

There was a very dull market on the Stock Exchange most of the day, but with rather more business towards the close. Investment stocks generally were without much change in market values, but the newly floated Emu Bay Railway shares have sales reported at 5s 9d to 5s 3d. This company not being yet listed, prices are irregular, and the market value is uncertain. Other sales were Commercial Bank Assets Trust, 16s; E. and S. Bank Debentures, 17s 8d; Bank of Victoria preference shares, £10 2s; Metropolitan Gas, £7 18s; Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus, 12s 6d; Silverton Tramway, £5 3s.

PRODUCE INWARD.

AUCKLAND, Tuesday.

The Waihora, which sailed for Sydney to-day, took 500 sacks of maize.

THE DAIRYING INDUSTRY.

BYRON BAY, Tuesday.

At a general meeting of shareholders in the Byron Bay Creamery, held to-day, the motion passed at the general meeting in June to increase the capital to £10,000 was unanimously confirmed. The average output of butter is now 72 tons per month. As the country is now looking well after the late rains an output of 100 tons a month is expected to be made shortly.

MUDGEE, Tuesday.

The Mudgee Butter Factory paid £708 for September milk. Prices ranged from 2½d to 4½d. Burrundulla paid an average price of 4·18d per gallon. At Mudgee factory extensive improvements are almost completed, including Pasteurising appliances.

The Cooyal Butter Factory has again started with a fair supply of milk.

ULMARRA, Tuesday.

Sixty-five thousand gallons of milk were supplied to this factory last month. About £900 was distributed amongst suppliers. Milk is increasing rapidly, and is expected to reach over 5000 gallons per day this summer.

PRODUCE MARKET.—Tuesday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

As far as prices were concerned no changes of any importance transpired. Business continued steady, no line showing any degree of activity. The auction sale was not characterised by anything of moment. All lines commanded attention, prices realised being much the same as those obtained on the previous day. The market for maize was somewhat unsettled, with very little business passing. Inland maize sold at the railway at 2s 5d, but at an auction sale along the street the highest price bid was 2s 4d, at which figure it was passed in unsold. Buyers operated very sparingly, but in the face of the light stocks of river maize on the market holders were more firm in demanding 2s 5d for primest samples. Oats moved slowly, as did other feed-grain lines. Bran and pollard were in moderate request at quotations. The demand for imported chaff remained dull. Only really prime samples were in request. Lucerne commanded steady sale at late current rates. Fresh supplies of Ballarat and New Zealand Derwent potatoes were on the market. The inquiry for potatoes continued brisk at firm prices. For the San Francisco onions £13 was the price quoted. Even at this figure sales were not too brisk. Melbourne sorts remained unchanged. All lines of dairy produce found ready sale. Cheese improved in price slightly; other lines being without change.

FEED-GRAINS MARKET.

Maize.—Prime quoted 2s 4d to 2s 5d per bushel.

Oats.—New Zealand prime feed, 2s 4½d; medium, 2s 2d to 2s 3d; local, prime, 2s 3d to 2s 4d per bushel.

Barley.—Imported Cape barley, nominal; English prime, 3s 3d per bushel.

Peas.—Blue, 6s; grey, 3s 6d per bushel.

Chickwheat.—Very scarce. Prime, 3s 9d to 3s 10d; second-class, 3s 6d to 3s 8d per bushel.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran and pollard were in moderate request at quotations. Bran was quoted at 8½d to 8¾d and pollard at 8d per bushel.

BREADSTUFFS.

Leading roller brands, £12 10s; Californian, £11 10s; Manitoba, red £13, blue £13 10s on spot. Local wheat is 4s 8d to 4s 9½d, according to sample, Darling Harbour delivery; some holders ask higher prices.

FORAGE MARKET.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed, imported, prime, £2 5s to £2 7s 6d; local, £2 5s to £2 7s 6d; local bundled, £2 5s to £2 10s per ton.

Chaff.—Good supply imported. Prime, £4 10s to £4 15s; medium, £3 15s to £4. Local: Prime, £4 15s to £5; prime green, £5 2s 6d; ordinary prime, to £4 10s; medium, £3 15s to £4 2s 6d per ton.

Hay.—Local oaten in bundles, prime, £4 15s to £5; medium, £4 to £4 10s per ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: New, fair quality, £1 10s; prime, £1 15s to £2 per ton.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Good demand. New Zealand Derwent, £3 5s to £3 7s 6d, nominal; Ballarat, primest, £3 15s to £4; Tasmanian Circulars, prime, £4 10s per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Honey.—Plentiful. Slow sale. Garden honey, choice, 2½d; second-class quality, 2d per lb.

Beeswax.—Choice, 1s per lb.

Onions.—Melbourne prime, £11 to £11 10s; San Francisco, £13 per ton.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, to 5½d; bulk, 5d per lb.

Turnips.—Plentiful. Prime local, £1 5s to £1 10s per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Heavy supply. Good demand. Finest creamery, 9d; factory, 8½d. South Coast quote choice creamery 9d, Berry Creamery 9d. Foley Brothers quote choicest creamery 9d, factory 8½d per lb.

Eggs.—Very plentiful. Good demand. North and south 6d; a few choice lots 6½d per dozen.

Cheese.—Prime loaf, 5d to 5½d; large, 4½d to 5d; choice 5d to 5½d; New Zealand, very large 4d to 4½d, medium 4½d to 5d; loaf, 5½d per lb.

Bacon and Hams.—Small stocks. Active demand. Mild-cured, 7½d; hand-cured, prime, 7½d; second-class, 7d; farmers', 6d to 6½d; middles, 8½d; Bodalla sides, 7½d; flitches, 7d; middles, 8½d; Barnes's "B in a circle," 7½d; M'Lean's bacon, 7½d; local hams, in cloth, choice, 9d; New Zealand, Queensland, and mild-cured, choice, 9d; English, 10d per lb.

Poultry.—Moderate supply. Good sale. Fowls, 3s to 5s 6d; prime, 4s; ducks, 3s 6d to 4s 6d; Muscovy ducks, 4s to 4s 6d; geese, 4s 6d to 5s; turkeys, cocks 8s to 11s, hens 5s to 6s per pair.

THE WOOD MARKET.

Moderate supply. No demand. Prices low. Firewood, good, 9s to 10s; inferior, 6s to 7s 6d; bundles, good, 9s to 10s; inferior, 6s to 7s 6d; billet, good, 7s to 8s; inferior, 5s to 7s; bakers' split, good, 6s 6d to 7s 6d; inferior, 5s 6d to 6s; large green, 5s to 6s per ton.

REDFERN SALE.

A good supply of produce was submitted at auction this morning. A fair demand was experienced for most lines. So far as prices were concerned little or no appreciable change occurred. Primest chaff sold at 4s 9d to 5s; ordinary prime to 4s 6d; and good medium at from 3s 9d to 4s 1d per cwt. Prime rack oaten hay found a buyer at 5s; and fair quality at 4s per cwt. Wheaten sheaves of not the best sample brought 2s per cwt. Lucerne of good sample had attention at 1s 11d to 2s per cwt. Chickwheat made 3s 7d; and good feed oats 2s 3½d per bushel. Queensland maize found a purchaser at 2s 5d per cwt. Turnips were dull of sale, a few bags being placed at 1s 2d per cwt.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions actually submitted at to-day's sale:—Chaff, 27 trucks; turnips, 3; chickwheat, 2; straw, 1; maize, 2; hay, 3; wheaten sheaves, 1; and lucerne, 2.

Among the consignees were:—Messrs. A. M'Arthur and Co., Heaton Brothers, John Bridge, H. M. Sutter and Co., Robert Little and Co., John W. Gray and Co., E. Hall and Sons, G. Wells, Inglis and Son, John Campbell, Ellis and Co., Bond and Carrol, Dent and Perry, South Coast Company, and H. Prescott and Co.

The above supplies were disposed of as follows:—

Chaff.—From M'Kenzie, Glen Innes, (truck No. 693) 4s; Jackson, (352) 4s 9d; Town Estate, Maryvale, (7155) part 2s 6d, (2041) 4s 8d and 4s 7d, (8281) 4s 6d; Dwyer, Orange, (7722) passed; Stonestreet, Blayney, (4501) 4s 1d; Death, (1981) 4s 1d; Pratley, Lyndhurst, (667) 3s 11d; Norris, Millthorpe, (7389) passed; Farrel, Orange, (8093) 5s; Buchanan, Old Junee, (5008) 4s, (9734) passed; A'Beckett, Maryvale, (9411) passed, (4512) 4s; Caldwell, Cargo-road, (8229), (6229), (2866), and (4645) 4s 3d; Canedell, passed, (5773) 4s; M'Kibbin, Brewongle, (5799) 2s 4d; M'Garry, Kelso, (4478) 3s 11d; Eade, Baglan, (10,652) passed; Hawke, Spring Hill, (8223) and (7814) passed; Morrison, Newbridge, (4167) 3s 9d; Pratley, Lyndhurst, 7165, 3s per cwt.

Hay.—From King, West Tamworth, (5739) passed; O'Malley, Blayney, (2253) 4s; Bostwick, Perth, (4184) 5s per cwt.

Straw.—Bundled: From Stanley, Lyndhurst, (569) passed.

Wheaten Sheaves.—From Daley, Windsor, (9226) 2s per cwt.

Lucerne.—From Mathieson, Tamworth, (3616) 2s; Cox, Mulgrave, (906) 1s 11d per cwt.

Chickwheat.—From Sutton, Guyra, (K 14) 3s 7d, oats 2s 3½d per bushel; Brunton, Granville, (4794) passed.

Maize.—From Dean, Jennings, (9497) passed; Howell, (4556) 2s 5d per bushel.

Turnips.—From R. Turnbull, Windsor, (614) passed; Murray, Thirlmere, (6105) passed; Coffee, Penrith, (5076) 1s 2d per cwt.

FRUIT MARKETS.

Business in the fruit trade at the various metropolitan markets this morning was extremely quiet. Plentiful supplies of all kinds of seasonable fruits were under offer. Pines improved in price to the extent of 1s per case. Bananas were also a trifle firmer. Stocks of apples were replenished by the arrival of 3000 cases from America. The inquiry for the imported apples was somewhat slow. Local strawberries were a shade cheaper, the demand being rather slack. In citrus fruits no change in prices occurred. Tasmanian apples had a moderate amount of attention at quotations.

Current quotations are:—

Lemons.—Local, rough 3s to 4s, good 4s 6d to 5s, choice 5s 6d to 6s per gincase.

Passionfruit.—Choice 9s to 10s, medium 6s to 8s, small 3s to 5s per gincase; choice, 5s to 5s 6d per half-case.

Mandarins.—Emperors, small 4s to 5s, medium 6s to 7s, choice 7s 6d to 8s per gincase.

Loquats.—Large choice 3s to 4s, extra large 5s to 6s 6d per half-case; small 3s to 3s 6d, good 4s to 5s, choice 5s 6d to 6s per gincase.

Oranges.—Windfalls, 2s to 3s; rough pulled, 3s 6d; packing sorts, good medium 4s to 5s, prime 6s to 7s; choice thin-skinned, 7s to 9s per case.

Bananas.—Plentiful, 6d to 1s, good 1s 6d, choice 2s to 2s 6d per bunch. Cases: 4s to 6s double case.

Tomatoes.—Queensland, 3s to 3s 6d; choice, 4s to 4s 6d per quarter-case.

Strawberries.—Local, good 6d to 9d, choice 1s to 1s 6d; special lots, 2s per quart.

Pines.—Common, choice 7s 6d to 8s 6d; Queens, choice 8s to 8s 6d per case.

Apples.—Moderate supply. Fair demand. Scarlet Pearmain, choice 10s to 12s, prime 9s, good medium 7s to 8s; French Crabs medium 5s 6d to 6s 6d, choice 7s; Sturmers, choice 6s 6d to 7s, second-class 3s 6d to 4s 6d; jam apples, 1s to 2s 6d per case. American: New York pippins, 12s; Wine Saps, 13s to 14s; Spitzenberg, 12s 6d to 14s per case.

Cocoanuts.—Plentiful and slow, 5s to 7s per bag.

VEGETABLE MARKET.

A fair supply was under offer at the Belmore Markets this morning. The demand continued brisk at about late firm prices.

Quotations were as under:—Cauliflowers, moderate quality 1s 6d to 2s, good 2s 6d, choice large 3s 6d to 4s 6d; cabbage, 6d to 1s 6d, medium 2s, choice 2s 6d to 3s per dozen; peas, 1s to 1s 9d; broad beans, 1s to 1s 3d per bushel; asparagus, 3s 6d to 6s; horseradish, 6s to 7s; beetroot, 1s; mint, 9d to 1s; spinach, 8d to 10d; eschalots, 1s; leeks, 1s; white turnips, 10d to 1s; parsnips, 1s to 1s 3d; rhubarb, 2s to 2s 6d; watercress, 1s to 1s 6d; celery, choice table 1s 6d to 2s 6d, inferior 1s; radishes, 4d to 6d; carrots, 10d to 1s; herbs, 6d per dozen bunches; lettuce, 4d to 6d; sweet potatoes, 1s 3d to 1s 6d; kidney potatoes, 2s 6d per quarter; Swede turnips, 6d to 8d per dozen bunches; green stuff, 4d to 6d; horse carrots, 6d to 8d per dozen bunches; French beans, 3s 6d to 4s 6d per bushel.

Approximate returns of produce received coastwise and imported for the fortnight ended 9th October:—

—	N. S. W.	Queensland	Victoria.	New Zealand.	Tasmania.	Total.
Flour, bags	...	...	...	5,306	...	5,930
Wheat, bags	...	...	...	37	...	37
Bran, bags	...	...	...	40	...	40
Chaff, bags	261	...	12,875	160	296	13,691
Maize, bags	20,286	107	...	125	...	20,518
Oats, bags	...	...	...	4,067	...	4,067
Peas, bags	...	...	...	3	118	121
Onions, bags	...	...	1,027	...	...	1,027
Potatoes, bgs.	486	...	3,210	6,417	12,157	22,270
Bacon, pkgs	163	80	7	34	...	284
Butter, pkg.	6,322	...	...	...	...	6,322
Eggs, cases	3,045	5	...	...	...	3,050
Cheese, nber.	5,637	...	...	...	...	5,637
Cheese, cases	...	...	...	97	...	97
Poultry, cps.	258	...	...	...	...	258
Straw, bales	...	...	...	...	3,654	3,654
Fruit, cases	88	1,311	38	...	13,929	15,366
Sugar, bags	24,594	36,034	1,718	...	...	62,364
Turnips, bgs.	91	...	...	...	24	115
Tallow, cases	69	1,242	...	75	...	1,376
Hides, nmbr.	1,480	12,344	1,459	48	...	15,731
Pigs, number	2,393	...	...	...	...	2,393

Importations from South Australia included in the above totals were:—1940 bags flour, 18 bags sugar, and 400 hides.

STOCK AND STATION PRODUCE.

The Sydney Wool-selling Brokers' Association (the Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, John Bridge and Co., Limited, Campbell, Nimmo, and Wyly, Dalgety and Co., Limited, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Hill, Clark, and Co., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, Pastoral Finance Association, Limited, Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., and J. C. Young and Co.) report:—

Bark.—A large quantity was submitted yesterday to a good attendance of buyers, the majority of the lots being disposed of at an advance on last week's prices. Quotations—Best chopped, £5 10s to £6 12s 6d per ton; extra, £6 15s to £7; good, £4 10s to £5 5s; medium, £3 15s to £4 7s 6d; inferior, £1 to £2 15s.

Leather.—Sales were held by Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co. There was a good attendance of buyers, but, notwithstanding this, demand generally was not so well sustained as at the previous auction, and in the case of dressed goods, although, as usual, all superior lines of calf, yearling, and tweed sold readily, common and inferior descriptions received only scanty support, and in many cases a reduction on last week's prices had to be accepted. For sole leather there was only a poor inquiry, both shippers and local manufacturers operating very cautiously, the result being that as prices in most cases not coming up to expectations, large withdrawals were made. Harness, bridle, bag, and basils were only in limited demand, and sales were effected with difficulty.

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MELBOURNE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

In the Live Stock market to-day, 15,600 fat sheep were yarded, including about 5000 from New South Wales. Shorn sheep were in best request, and prices on the whole ruled about equal to last week's rates. Prime crossbred wethers, 16s 9d to 19s; good ditto ditto, 14s to 16s; second ditto ditto, from 12s; prime crossbred ewes, 13s 6d to 16s, according to weight and quality; good ditto ditto, 12s to 13s; second ditto ditto, from 10s; prime merino wethers, 15s to 17s; good ditto ditto, 12s 6d to 14s 6d; second ditto ditto, from 10s; prime merino ewes 11s 6d to 13s; good ditto ditto, 10s to 11s; others, from 8s 9d. Quotations for best shorn sheep:—Crossbred wethers, 10s 6d to 12s 6d; crossbred ewes, 9s to 10s 6d; merino wethers, 10s to 11s 6d; few extra, 12s to 13s 6d; seconds, 8s to 9s. An increased supply of fat lambs was offered, 6500 having been penned. The demand was not so keen, and prices ruled decidedly easier. Prime sold at 9s 6d to 10s 6d, a few extra 11s to 11s 9d; good sold at 7s 6d to 8s 6d; second, smaller, 6s to 6s 9d.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

The Mining market yesterday was characterised by a considerable amount of activity, much more than the average numbers of stocks being dealt in. Coal shares were again without recorded business, but Vale of Clwydd, Wallsend, and Wickham and Bullock Island (preferential) shares, were all quoted higher. Only limited exchange took place in copper, companies, and at the end of the day Lake George Proprietary and North Nymagee were quoted the turn lower. Business in silver-mining companies was restricted to three stocks, Broken Hill Proprietary fetching 45s 6d, while North Central sold up to 8d. Great Mount Black, a Tasmanian venture, had numerous sales at fluctuating rates. Only three local gold-mining companies were dealt in, but at the close there were more numerous quotations. Victorian lines were neglected, and only two Queensland companies found purchasers, but there were no special changes. A great volume of business took place in Western Australian ventures, the feature being the strong figures realised for Great Boulder Proprietary shares, Kalgurli Gold Mines, Lake View Consols, and Golden Horseshoe, all of which remained strong at the close. Lake View South also brought high prices, but Associated Gold Mines sold at slightly receding rates, closing at Monday's quotations. Hannan's Paringa Gold Mine, Limited, had business at 14s 6d (to arrive). This stock has recently come into notice on account of the position of the lease, which has the North Kalgurli mine on its western boundary, whilst the Brown Hill lode is to the east, and the lease is on the strike of the Oroya and Associated line of lodes. The company is an English one, of 110,000 shares of £1 each, and has a working capital of £20,000. It is sinking to cut the North Kalgurli lode. Others were generally firm.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.			Sunlight	—	8/
Hetton	—	40/	West Sunlight, pd	—	8/
Newcastle	£3	—	Band of Hope, paid	24/	—
Stockton	3 9	4/	Clark's Brilliant Worcester, &c.	—	8 6
Vale of Clwydd	9/	10/	Columbia Smithfield	—	23 3
Wallsend	22 0	22 15	No. 1 North Phoenix	6 3	—
Wickham and Bullock Island	11 3	12/	No. 1 North Victory	2 6	3 6
Ditto, new	5 3	6/	Victoria G.M. Association	6 8	6/10
Ditto, preferential, £1 paid	22 6	25/	Associated	89	92/
COPPER.			Brown Hill Central	—	2 8
Burra Burra	—	4 6	Brown Hill Junction	5 6	—
Ditto, con.	1	1 6	Golden Zone	6 4	7/
Girilambone	29 6	30/	Ditto, con.	—	4 6
Great Cobar	80/	92 6	Golden Horseshoe	£6 5/	—
Lake George Mines	70	74/	Great Boulder	10 9	10/10/
Lake George Proprietary	3 3	4/	Hannan's Block 45	12 3	12/9
North Nymagee	5 3	5 8	Hannan's Central Extended	—	5/
SILVER.			Hannan's Eureka	—	1/4
Broken Hill Proprietary	45 6	46/	Hannan's Pride of the Valley, con.	1/4	1 4½
Block 10	77 3	80/	Hannan's Reward N., con.	—	4/d
Block 14	26 6	27/	Imperial Boulder	—	6 6
H.H. Bonanza	—	6d	Ivanhoe Sth. Extended	—	10/
Junction Consolidated	—	1 8	Ivanhoe Junction	2 4	2 9
North Central	6d	9d	Kalgoorlie Proprietary	3 5	4/
Overflow	4 4	4 8	Lake View Consols	10 7/6	10 15/
Ditto, con.	—	1 3	Lake View South, paid	56 9	57 6
Clifton	7 6	8 6	Maritana	—	5
Central Lyell	1 6	—	Maritana Nt.	—	11d
King Lyell, paid	2/	2 11	Princess Margaret	5 3	6 3
Mount Black Proprietary	—	7 6	Queensland Menzies, pd.	—	13 9
Ditto, con.	—	6 3	Queen Margaret South	—	6 6
Mount Lyell	15 6	—	Ditto, No. 1	9d	—
GOLD.					
Baker's Creek	9 9	—			
Birthday, pd.	3	3 4			
Eleanora	3/	—			
Falkner's	8 10½	9 3			
Great Peak Freehold	—	25/			
Mount Gahan	2 3	2 5			
Newbridge	6d	—			
Occidental	4 1½	4 3			
Parkes G. M. and Q. C.	1 6	2 6			
Peak Hill, pd.	—	2 6			
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The following sales were reported:—Morning—Copper: Girilambone (prompt delivery), 30s. Gold: Falkner's, 9s, 9s; Occidental, 4s 2d, 4s 2d; Smithfield and Golden Pile, 13s 6d; Clark's Brilliant Worcester and Victory, 8s 5d; Associated Gold Mines, 93s, 93s, 93s; Boulder North Extended, 3s 4d, 3s 4d, 2s 4d; Blair Athol, 3s 0½d; Golden Key, 1s 0½d; Great Boulder, £10 10s; Hannan's Central Extended, 5s, 5s; Hannan's Block 45, 12s 6d; Hannan's Pride of the Valley, contributing, 1s 3d, 1s 4d; Ivanhoe South Extended, 10s 3d, 10s 3d, 10s 6d; Lake View South, paid up, 56s 9d; Queen Margaret No. 1 South, 1s 2½d. Noon—Copper: North Nymagee, 5s 6d, 5s 6d. Silver: North Central, 7d, 7½d, 8d; Great Mount Black, 1s 7d, 1s 6d, 1s 6d, 1s 5½d, 1s 9½d, 1s 7d, 1s 8d. Gold: Mount David, paid up, 4s 2d; Occidental, 4s 2d; Associated Gold Mines, 91s 6d; Boulder Central Extended, 2s; Boulder North Extended, 3s 4d, 3s 4d; Brown Hill Central, 2s 8d, 2s 8d; Great Boulder, £10 10s; Hannan's Block 45, 12s 6d; Hannan's Pride of the Valley, contributing, 1s 3d, 1s 3½d, 1s 4d, 1s 4½d, 1s 4d; Hannan's Oroya, 40s; Kalgurli Gold Mines, £6 12s, £6 13s 3d, £6 13s 6d; Kalgoorlie Proprietary, 3s 8d; Lake View South, paid up, 57s 3d, 57s 6d, 57s 3d, 57s 6d; Lake View Extended, 29s 6d; Lake View Consols, £10 10s. Afternoon—Copper: Girilambone, 29s 6d. Silver: B. H. Proprietary, 45s 6d; Great Mount Black, 1s 6d, 1s 5½d. Gold: Falkner's, 9s; Golden Horseshoe, £6 10s; Hannan's Paringa Gold Mine, Ltd. (to arrive), 14s 6d; Kalgurli Gold Mines, £6 10s, £6 10s 6d, £6 10s; Lake View South, paid up, 57s 6d, 57s; Queensland Menzies, paid up, 13s 3d.

After the last meeting of the Exchange the following sales were reported:—Copper: Burra Burra, contributing, 1s 5d; Girilambone, 29s 6d; Lake George Proprietary, 4s. Silver: B. H. Proprietary, 45s 6d. Gold: Falkner's, 9s 3d; Brilliant Extended, contributing, 10s; Associated Gold Mines, 89s; Blair Athol, 3s 1d; Boulder Central, paid up, 25s 9d; Great Boulder, £10 9s, £10 11s; Golden Horseshoe, £6 10s; Hannan's Pride of the Valley, contributing, 1s 4d, 1s 4½d; Hannan's Paringa Gold Mine, to arrive, 15s; Ivanhoe South Extended, 9s; Kalgurli Gold Mines, £6 9s, £6 10s, £6 10s 6d, £6 10s, £6 10s; Kalgoorlie Proprietary, 3s 11d; Lake View South, paid up, 57s, 57s; North Kalgurli, 42s.

The office of the Hannan's Pride of the Valley Gold-mining Company, N.L., has been removed to 40A Sydney Arcade, King-street, and Mr. Arthur J. Davis has been appointed secretary.

On Saturday last Mr. Frank Cotton, M.L.A., representing the Sydney shareholders in the Ballarat of New South Wales Gold-mining Company, visited the company's property at the Forest Reefs in company with Mr. H. E. Newman, M.L.A., managing director. The recently-erected winding plant was found to be doing good work, and the contractors estimate that they will be able to keep up an average of about 10ft. per week sinking. The present depth of the main shaft is about 70ft. So far no water has been met with, and the manager hopes to sink the full depth (about 220ft.) practically dry, as the site for the shaft was purposely selected off the line of the lead as shown by boring.

DISCOVERY IN BLOCK 10.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

Late yesterday afternoon the Block 10 Company's western crosscut from Kelly's 715ft. plat, when it had reached about 25ft., entered the casing of the footwall of the eastern body. So far about 5½ft. has been blasted out, the ore broken proving fairly compact and apparently of excellent milling value. Prior to encountering this body the country was of a soft schistose, chalky nature, country that ore could readily live in. Prospects here are considered favourable for a strong body of ore, and this crosscut will be pushed ahead with all possible speed until the hanging wall is met, and the dimensions of the lode are arrived at.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

To-day's Stock Exchange sales and quotations were:—Broken Hill Proprietary, 45s 9d, buyer 45s 6d, seller 46s; Block 14, 25s 6d, buyer 25s 6d, seller 26s 6d; Junction North, 24s, buyer 23s 9d, seller 24s 6d; North Broken, 9s, 9s 10d, buyer 9s 6d, seller 9s 11d; North Central, 8d, buyer 7d; Yuba, 3d, 4d, buyer 3d, seller 4d; Menzies' Baroom, 1s 11d, 2s 1d, 1s 10½d, 1s 11d, buyer 1s 10½d, seller 2s; Associated Gold Mines, 92s, 89s 6d, 90s, 86s 6d, 87s 6d, 87s 3d, buyer 87s 3d, seller 87s 9d; Ben Lomond, 11d, buyer 11d, seller 1s; Blair Athol, paid, 3s, 3s 1d, 2s 11d, seller 3s; ditto, contributing, 2s 10d, 2s 11d, buyer 2s 10d, seller 3s; Hannan's Block 45, 13s, 12s 6d, 12s 9d, 12s 6d, buyer 12s 6d, seller 12s 7½d; Bonnie Charlie, 2s 2d, buyer 2s 1d, seller, 2s 8d, Boulder Central, paid, 25s, buyer 23s, seller 24s; Boulder Central Extended, 2s, 2s 4d, 2s 1d, buyer 2s, seller 2s 1d; Boulder Consols No. 1, 6s, 5s 5d, 5s 6d, 5s 3d, 5s 5d, buyer 5s 5d, seller 5s 6d; Boulder Half-mile South, 2s 6d, buyer 2s 6d, seller 2s 8d; Brookman's Golden Arrow, 2s 9d, buyer 2s 8d, seller 2s 10½d; Boulder Brookman's, 38s, 34s 3d, 35s, buyer 34s 3d, seller 35s; Boulder North West, 1s 2d, buyer 1s 2d, seller 1s 4d; Brown Hill No. 1 South, 1s 0½d, buyer 1s 0½d, seller 2s; Brown Hill Central, 2s 9d, 2s 10d, buyer 2s 9½d, seller 2s 10½d; Central Boulder, 32s; Coolgardie Mint, 37s, 35s, buyer 34s, seller 35s; Cosgrove's, 8d, 10½d, 9d, buyer 8d, seller 10d; Croesus Proprietary, 4s 1d, 4s 4d, 4s 3d, 4s 11d, buyer 4s 10d, seller 5s; Chaffer's, 9s, 8s 10d, 8s 11d, buyer 8s 10d, seller 8s 11d; Golden Bar, 5s 7d, 5s 8d, buyer 6s, seller 6s 9d; Golden Horseshoe, £6 7s, £6 6s, buyer £6 3s; Golden Queen, 9d, 10½d, 10d, buyer 9½d, seller 10d; Golden Key, 11d, 1s, seller 1s; Golden Zone, paid, 6s 4d, 6s 7d, buyer 6s 7d, seller 6s 8d; ditto, contributing, 4s 6d, 4s 3d, seller 4s 3d; Golden Zone North, 1s, 11d seller 1s; Great Boulder, £10 10s, £10 9s 6d, £10 13s, buyer £10 13s, seller £10 15s; Boulder Main Reef, 40s, 37s 9d, buyer 37s 6d, seller 38s; Great Boulder No. 1, 26s 6d, 26s, 27s 3d, 26s 6d; buyer 26s 6d, seller 27s; Hainault, 40s, buyer 40s, seller 40s 6d; Hannan's Central Extended, 5s 11d, 4s 11d, 5s 11½d, 4s 7d, 4s 9d, 4s 8d, buyer 4s 8d, seller 4s 9d; Hannan's Central No. 1, 8d, seller 8d; Hannan's Eureka, 1s 2d, seller 1s 2d; Hannan's Croesus, 39s 6d, 40s, buyer 40s, seller 40s 6d; Hannan's Reward North, contributing, 4s 3d, 4s 4d; Hannan's Wealth, contributing, 7d, buyer 5d, seller, 6d; Imperial Boulder, 6s 7d, 6s 2d, 6s 3d, buyer 6s 2d, seller 6s 4d; Ivanhoe South Extended, 10s 9d, 10s 6d, 10s 9d, 9s 2d; buyer 9s 1d, seller 9s 2d; Ivanhoe Junction, 2s 5d, buyer 2s 4d, seller 2s 6d; Kalgoorlie Bank of England, 64s, 57s, 57s 6d, buyer 57s 9d, seller 58s 6d; Kalgoorlie Proprietary, 3s 11d, 3s 10d, buyer 3s 10d, seller 4s; Kalgurli Gold Mines, £6 6s, £6 10s, £6 6s, buyer £6 6s, seller £6 7s; Lady Mary, 2s 4d, 2s 2d, buyer 2s, seller 2s 2d; Lady Mary South, 3½d, buyer 3d, seller 4d; Lake View Consols, £10 13s, £10 16s, buyer £10 13s, seller £10 17s; Lake View Extended, 29s 6d, 30s 3d, 29s, buyer 29s, seller 29s 6d; Lake View South, paid, 57s 9d, 58s 3d, 57s 3d, 58s 9d, 57s 3d, buyer 57s, seller 58s; Maritana Central, 10d, buyer 8d, seller 9d; Mount Benson, 2s, buyer 1s 11d, seller 2s 3d; Mount Charlotte, 18s 6d, 18s, seller 17s 6d; North Boulder, 31s, 32s, buyer 31s 6d, seller 32s; North Kalgurli, 42s, 41s 3d, 41s 9d, buyer 41s 6d, seller 42s; No. 1 North Norseman, paid, 2s 5d, buyer 2s 4d, seller 2s 6d; ditto, contributing, 1s 4d, buyer 1s 3d, seller 1s 5d; Premier, 40s, 37s, seller 37s; Premier Consolidated No. 1, 8d, 8½d, 8d, buyer 7½d, seller 8½d; Premier South, 4s 3d, 3s 7d, 3s 9d, 3s 6d, 3s 6½d, buyer 3s 6d, seller 3s 8d; Princess Royal, paid, 14s 6d, buyer 14s, seller 15s; ditto, contributing, 14s 6d, buyer 13s 6d, seller 14s 6d; Queen Margaret South, 5s 7d, 5s 6d, seller 5s 9d; Reefer's Eureka, contributing, 10s 3d, buyer 11s, seller 11s 6d; Royal Mint Extended, paid, 7s, buyer 6s 6d, seller 8s; ditto, contributing, 5s 3d, buyer 4s 6d, seller 5s 6d; Royal Mint South, paid, 1s 11d, buyer 1s 10d, seller 1s 11d; Southern Boulder, 6d, 7d, 6d, buyer 6d, seller 6½d; South Kalgurli, 63s, 63s 6d, 62s 6d, 63s, buyer 62s 6d, seller 63s 6d; Tindal's, 2s 5d, 2s 6d, buyer 2s 5d, seller 2s 6d; United Scotchman, paid, 1s, buyer 1s; Victory United, 5s 4d, buyer 5s 2d, seller 5s 4d; White Feather Main Reef, 6s 2d, 6s, 6s 1d, buyer 6s, seller 6s 2d; Leviathan Crushing, 3s 3d, 3s 2d, 3s 5d; Brookman's Exploration, 14s 9d, 14s 6d, buyer 14s, seller 15s.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

To-day's Queensland Stock Exchange sales were:—Caledonia and New Zealand United, 1s 0½d; Smithfield United Tribute, 7½d.

Brisbane Exchange sales:—No. 2 South Great Eastern, 21s 3d; No. 6 North Phoenix, 1s 6½d; Wilmot Extended, 1s 10d, 1s 10½d.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

The British mill during the past fortnight, with but few stoppages, treated 3682 tons crude ore, yielding altogether 796 tons concentrates. This comprised 3235 tons sulphides, producing 546 tons first concentrates, worth 66 per cent. lead, 27oz. silver, and 8 per cent. zinc; also 105 tons second concentrates of fair metal contents. The mill also treated 447 tons carbonates, returning 122 tons first concentrates, worth 65 per cent. lead and 11oz. silver; also 23 tons of second concentrates of fair average value. Last week's despatches amounted to 209 tons first sulphide concentrates to Dry Creek and 324 tons first carbonate concentrates to Port Pirie for shipment to Europe. The estimated product lying on the local ore floors is 200 tons first and 150 tons second sulphide concentrates, also 330 tons of first carbonates. Exploratory and production work underground is without any material change.

Block 14 mill without any stoppages last week treated 2588 tons of ore, returning 644 tons of concentrates and slimes of good metal contents. The week's despatches totalled 762 tons, including 160 tons zinc to Port Pirie for shipment to Europe. The surface construction works at this mine are making excellent progress. Development work show no change whatever, and the sulphide stopes at the 300ft. and 200ft. levels are looking well, and readily maintaining the present large output.

Block 10 has disposed of to Messrs. W. and J. Lempriere, Melbourne, 7500 tons concentrates on satisfactory terms. This makes 11,000 tons of concentrates in all sold to this firm, of which about 2300 have been taken delivery of.

The Junction North new pumping machinery has been completed, and was working yesterday afternoon, running smoothly from the start. Water is being pumped to this mine's 640ft. level into a cistern, from which it gravitates through pipes into M'Intyre's shaft in the Junction mine, and thence is pumped to the surface.

The Proprietary Company's large concentrating mill has so nearly approached completion that on Thursday and Friday steam was generated in the new nest of boilers, and the machinery generally, including crackers, crushers, and a portion of the jiggers, was given a turn round. It is reported that these trial movements have proved eminently satisfactory, and probably a week hence or thereabouts one section of the mill will be started treating crude ore.

Running only five days last week the B.H. South mill treated 1360 tons of crude sulphides, returning the full product of 396 tons, bulking 66 per cent. lead, 13oz. silver, 9½ per cent. zinc. There were no shipments last week. The estimated quantity of concentrates lying on the local ore floors on Saturday was 1193 tons. All the surface machinery is running smoothly. Extension of the various explorative workings underground is being pushed ahead, with generally improved prospects. The 800ft. west crosscut is showing a compact face of milling sulphides. The lode has probably been cut into here, about 30ft., with no hanging wall exposed. The stopes throughout the mine are without much change, the 600ft. level workings maintaining a large output of payable ore.

CAPTAIN'S FLAT, Tuesday.

The fourth furnace at the Lake George Mines was started yesterday and is now in full blast, with three others all going satisfactorily. New ore bins are being erected at the southern section. Three are nearly completed.

CARCOAR, Tuesday.

At Lucky Hill, Burnt Yards goldfield, Holman's claim was visited by Messrs. Hardie and Gorman a few days ago. It is reported that they found everything in connection with the mine progressing very satisfactorily. At the Lyndhurst goldfield, Junction Reefs, on the Belubula River, Mr. Ashcroft has been appointed mining manager. At Galley Swamp, work at the Gallymont Gold-mining Company has been going on steadily. Contracts for the lode in the different shafts are being pushed on. A new plunge pump has been fixed in the Great Western mine with sufficient capacity to cope with any expected influx of water. Contracts have been let in the southern and western shafts. Assay work is being carried out. Fifty tons of steel rails for the proposed tramline connecting the shafts with the battery site have been delivered on the ground. All these works are the property of the Anglo-Australian Exploration Company, Limited, of London.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Tuesday.

To-day's Stock Exchange sales and quotations were:—Band of Hope, buyer 25s 6d; ditto, paid, buyer 62s 6d, seller 28s; Bonnie Dundee, buyer 3s 6d, seller 3s 11½d; Brilliant Central, buyer 6s 10d, seller 7s 6d; Brilliant, buyer 16s; Brilliant Block, buyer 21s 6d, seller 24s; ditto, paid, buyer 23s, seller 27s 6d; Brilliant and St. George United, buyer 39s 6d; Brilliant Extended, buyer 10s 1d, seller 10s 5d; ditto, paid, buyer 11s 7d, seller 12s; Brilliant Deep Levels, buyer 1s 1d, seller 1s 9d; ditto, paid, buyer 6s, seller 6s 4d; Clark's Brilliant Worcester and Victory, buyer 7s 10d, seller 8s 0½d, sales 8s; Craven's Caledonia, N.L., buyer 3s, seller 3s 5d; Day Dawn P.C., buyer 3s 0½d, seller 3s 8d; Day Dawn Block and Wyndham, buyer 15s, seller 15s 6d; East Mexican, buyer 3s 9d, seller 5s; Kelly's Queen Block, buyer 12s 8d, seller 12s 9½d, sales 12s 9d; ditto, paid up, buyer 13s 8d, seller 14s; Marshall's Queen, buyer 1s 1d, seller 1s 2d; Mills United Gold Mines, buyer 12s, seller 13s 6d; Moonstone Consols, buyer 3s 6d, seller 3s 7d, sales 3s 7d; Moonstone Extended P.C., buyer 1s 3d, seller 1s 3½d; Moonstone Towers Extended Block, buyer 1s 7½d, seller 1s 8½d; New Queen, buyer 2s 11d, seller 3s 1d, sales 3s; Papuan Brilliant and Victoria, No Liability, buyer 16s 2d, seller 16s 4d, sales 16s 2½d; Phœbe, buyer 13s 6d, seller 13s 9d, sales 13s 7d; Queen Cross Reef, buyer 12s 1d, seller 12s 9d; Victoria and Queen, buyer 8s, seller 8s 7d; Victoria and Caledonia Block, buyer 5s 4d, seller 5s 6d, sales 5s 4½d; ditto, paid, buyer 6s 8d, seller 6s 11d, sales 6s 10d; Victoria G.M. Association, buyer 6s 10d, seller 6s 11d; Victory, buyer 8s 6d, seller 9s 6d.

The Day Dawn P.C. crushed 442 tons of stone for 744oz. 10dwt. gold.

The Victoria G.M. Association crushed 285 tons of stone for 427oz. gold.

GUNDAGAI, Tuesday.

Cornett and Roberts, of the Turn of the Tide mine, still continue to get big returns. They have just put through another crushing, which gave a yield of 8oz. 2dwt. of gold per ton. Great progress continues in mining generally throughout the district, and many new finds are reported. Many prospecting parties are still out.

GYMPIE, Tuesday.

Mr. Thomas Smith reports:—The Great Eastern No. 2 North has cut 10in. of quartz in the eastern crosscut at the 640ft. level. Sales: Columbia No. 2 North, 8d; Great Eastern No. 1 South, 6s 9d, 6s 11d; Great Eastern No. 2 South, 20s 3d, 20s 6d; New Zealand Junction, 5s 1d; Nicholl's Lease, 7d; Oriental and Glanmire No. 1 North, 2s 2d; Phœnix No. 6 North, 1s 6d, 1s 6½d; Victory No. 1 North, contributing, 3s 3d.

To-night's quotations:—Great Eastern No. 1 South, sellers 7s, buyer 6s 10½d; Smithfield and Golden Pile, seller 14s, buyer 13s; Golden Pile, seller 10s, buyer 9s; Oriental and Glanmire, seller 13s, buyer 12s 4d.

HILLGROVE, Tuesday.

At Baker's Creek mine the stopes on Smith's reef at the back of levels 225, 8 and 10 show fair gold. The remainder are carrying a little gold. The batteries have been making full time since the holiday.

The Eleanora battery is running uninterruptedly, all the machinery going smoothly. In the mine they are stoping over Nos. 3 and 4 levels, also at the back of the Imbella tunnel. They have started to crosscut north from the south shaft No. 1 level.

Baker's Creek Consols battery is making full time. In the mine they are stoping and driving on Nos. 1 1 and 2 levels.

Prospects from Warm Corner continue very favourable. The Eleanora party has a nice show. The original prospectors are crosscutting the lode to determine its width and bulk value.

At the United Australian Exploration, Limited, in the Hillgrove Proprietary mine, the crosscut has reached 28ft. In the Cooney Proprietary mine the tunnel has reached 451ft.

At the West Sunlight Reef Company the lode in the bottom of the main shaft is 18in. wide, showing fair gold. The winze from No. 6 level is down 10ft., the lode being above the average. They are working altogether eight faces in the stopes over No. 6 level. No change to report. Started putting up a rise from this level near the eastern boundary. The battery started running with 19 head with a night shift on Monday, and has been making full time ever since. The concentrating machinery is all running smoothly.

At the Sunlight G. M. Company's battery all progressive work is suspended during a few days for the usual six-monthly overhaul. Crushing will be resumed about next Tuesday. In the meantime the work in the mine is proceeding as usual.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

To-day's Stock Exchange sales were:—B. H. Block 10, 77s 6d; Junction, 31s; North Broken, 9s 10d, 10s; South Mount Lyell, 16s 3d; Barlen Hercules, 1s 2d, 1s; Curtin and Davis, 9s 3d, 8s 9d; Lyell Tharsis, 31s, 30s, 30s 6d; Mount Lyell Consols, paid, 8s 6d, 9s; Mount Lyell Extended, paid, 22s, 23s; North Mount Lyell, 38s, 40s; Tasman Lyell, 13s, 12s 3d, 12s 6d; Mount Black, 6s, 5s 6d; Colebrook, 36s, 38s; Crown Lyell, 11d; Mount Lyell, £15 7s, £15 8s; North Hercules, 10d; ditto, paid, 1s 9d; South West Curtin and Davis, 1s 4d; Commonwealth, 1s 6d; Australian Tin, 9s 6d, 9s 7½d; Briseis Tin, 5s; Brothers Home No. 1, 4s; Lake George Mine, 72s, 71s; North Lake George, 3s, 2s 9d; Mount Deddick, £10 10s; £10 17s 6d; Kalgoorlie Proprietary 3s 10½d; Lake View Extended, 29s 6d; Bayley's Consols, 2s 1d; Maritana, 4s 3d, 4s; Kalgurli Gold Mines, £6 5s; Princess Margaret, 6s 6d, 6s 3d; Boulder Main Reef, 38s 3d; Boulder Perseverance, 86s; Associated Gold Mines, 91s, 88s; Great Boulder, £10 12s 6d; Hannan's Block 45, 12s 7½d, 13s 1½d; Queen Margaret, 22s, 22s 6d; Lake View Consols, £10 11s, £10 12s; Berry Consols, 40s 6d; South Star, 30s; Great Northern Consols, 27s, 28s; North Prentice, 38s; St. Mungo, 24s; B. B. Quartz, 9s 6d; Long Tunnel Extended, £31; Long Tunnel North, 20s 3d; New Loch Fyne, £3 7s, £3 9s; Browning's Luck, 4s 3d; Beehive and German, 4s 10d; Day Dawn, 2s 5d, 2s 6d; North Duke, 5½d, 7d; M'Caul's Reward, 1s 6d; Prentice United, 22s, 22s 6d; Sea, 2s 7d; Surface Hill, 3s 6d, 3s 11d.

MUDGEE, Tuesday.

Juellaman and party, at Yamble, obtained 10½oz. gold from 35 loads of wash obtained in 40ft. of sinking. A few other claims are getting gold.

NOWRA, Tuesday.

Mr. W. Q. Mason is now erecting a small cyanide plant at Yalwal, capable of treating 22 tons at a time. Mr. Alex. Hay will erect a larger cyanide plant as soon as the affairs in connection with the recent Homeward Bound mine litigation are settled. Considerable advantage is expected to accrue to the field by the establishment of these two plants.

PAMBULA, Tuesday.

Mr. Ubrien, late mining manager of Falkner's, has been appointed manager of the Pambula Gold Mines Company, Limited. Work, which had been suspended on this company's mine, will be proceeded with at once.

WEST WYALONG, Tuesday.

The United Exploration Company has decided to follow the reef on underlay from the 180ft. level in the old workings. It is also intended to work the main shaft. The Victoria Company tributers have resumed sinking the shaft. They have treated a parcel of 75 tons of ore at Nicolas and Reymond's battery for a yield of 65oz. 10dwt. gold. At Harry's Find good ore is being raised from the 140ft. level. Twelve tons have been bagged. The Princess Company has been granted two months' suspension of labour conditions that it may erect machinery capable of systematically working the mine. A trial parcel of eight tons of mullock treated at Nicolas and Reymond's battery yielded 3oz. 2dwt. gold. Several hundred tons of similar quality material are at grass. The Star of Peace mine treated two tons at Neild's chlorination works for 6oz. 12dwt. gold.

Considerable interest is taken in the recent discovery made by the Birthday Syndicate, on Shelley's line of reef, at Yalgogrin. The property consists of 30 acres, the owners principally being West Wyalong claimholders and Sir Joseph Abbott. The syndicate has let a contract for sinking the shaft about 50ft. deeper. The contractors have cut a reef 18in. wide of similar stone to that obtained by Shelley. The discovery is of great interest to the Yalgogrin field. Carroll and party, of the Block claim, on the Christmas Gift reef, have treated 9 tons of seconds for 14oz. of gold.

Splendid quality of ore is being raised from Conway's Shamrock and Thistle mine, from the 240ft. level, and there is three months' stoping yet in sight before they will have to sink. The Waratah mine is stoping at the 210ft. level on a reef, averaging 10in., composed of ironstone, gossan, and pyrites. The chute, 80ft. south of the shaft, is improving as the level is extended. The Currajong Gold-mining Company is sinking a winze on the western reef from the 230ft. level. It is down 15ft., a large body of mineralised ore showing. There is great competition amongst buyers of ore, tailings, and concentrates, the material realising 100 per cent. more than it did a few months ago. Several mining speculators are on the field.

YASS, Tuesday.

A company has purchased both the Woolgarlo and Goodhope copper mines. It is stated that work will be commenced at once. The prospectors at Goody Creek and Murrumbateman are still getting good stone.

YIELDS.

GOLD.

Carroll and party, Wyalong, 9 tons, 14oz.

Day Dawn P.C., Charters Towers, 442 tons, 744oz. 10dwt.

Queensland Menzies, W.A., 150 tons, 433oz.

Victoria G.M. Association, C.T., 285 tons, 427oz.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Ballarat of New South Wales, Orange, October 2.—Total depth of shaft 66ft. Machinery will have a trial run in a few days.

Broken Hill Junction Silver-mining Company, Limited, October 5.—M'Intyre's shaft—675ft. level: South drive extended to 145ft. from crosscut; drive in lode material of no value. Rise in back of level now up 34ft.; improvement in lode, ore being much cleaner and of better quality. 350ft. level: Winze in bottom of level down 50½ft.; still in hard clean sulphide. Rise in back of level up 105ft.; ground favourable for working, but lode small. 450ft. level: At No. 1 stope, south of shaft, lode yielding fair quantity second-grade ore. From No. 2 stope fair quantity of shipping ore being raised. No. 3 also turning out fairly well, mostly milling ore. 400ft. level: Stope in back of level turning out fair quantity first-grade ore. No. 2 stope turning out fair quantity shipping and second-grade ore. 300ft. level: Stopes in back of level yield usual quantities good material for milling. 200ft. level: Stopes in west part of lode look exceedingly well, yielding large quantities good milling ore. Stopes on east level worked through to 150ft. level. Brown's shaft—400ft. level: Trial winze in bottom of level sunk to 30ft. through first-grade ore. Stopes in back of level produce good quantities fair shipping and second-grade ore. Decided improvement in stopes. 300ft. level: Stope in back of level, on east part of lode, opening out well, yielding fair quantity good ore. Surface: Work in connection with new mill progressing satisfactorily. Mill running fairly well. Treated 980 tons crude ore, assaying 11oz. silver, 22 per cent. lead, producing 185 tons first concentrates, assaying 29·7oz. silver, 63·3 per cent. lead, and 25 tons first slimes, assaying 23oz. silver, 55·3 per cent. lead. Ore despatched for week, 508 tons.

Overflow Silver Company, No Liability, fortnight ended October 2.—Booth's shaft: Main drive at 90ft. level, total 116ft.; lode full width of drive; quantity raised, 87 tons. Sunk intermediate shaft 22ft.; strata composed of slate and sandstone, with ironstone seams intermixed, carrying traces of free gold. Tunnel extended north 48ft., total 290ft.; broke through to No. 1 air shaft, which has given a good supply of air. Lode crossed over to east side of tunnel; ore passed through principally gossan, with crystals of lead showing; quantity of ore raised, 38 tons. Main shaft crosscut at 100ft. level extended 14ft.

Parkes Gold-mining and Quartz-crushing Company, No Liability, October 7.—Have driven 8ft. along the reef, which keeps the same width and shows good gold. Working two shifts following reef. Strongly advise further sinking of main shaft another 50ft., and putting in another level. Taking the run of the chutes from the whip shaft and old workings, we should cut them at that depth.

Star Lead No. 1 Gold-mining Company, No Liability, Gulgong, October 8.—South drive, total from jump up 72ft. No change. Not yet put up rise. North drive, total from east jump up drive 37ft. Wash about same thickness and quality as previously reported. Shaft skidded to poppet heads, cages working in shaft, and everything completed throughout. Puddler started, and will be kept going.

Broken Hill Proprietary Block 14 Company, Limited, October 6.—400ft. level: Footwall drive, south, total 106ft. from crosscut; face poor, but little more water coming through. Footwall drive, north, total from crosscut 69ft.; face very mullocky. 300ft. level: No. 1 winze, south, started; sunk 6ft. 100ft. level: North of main shaft, crosscut from east to west, for filling, total 30ft. Stoping continued on 200ft. and 300ft. levels, and mill supplied with required ore. 130 trucks, containing 762 tons ore, despatched for week. Port Adelaide smelting returns, week ended October 7.—Ore treated: Carbonate, 244 tons; sulphide, 603 tons—producing 237 tons bullion, containing 18,984oz. silver.

British Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Limited, October 6.—Blackwood shaft—200ft. level: Winze from No. 1 crosscut total depth 94ft., and connected with 300ft. level stopes. 300ft. level: Stopes north and south of crosscut maintain usual large output of milling sulphides. Winze total depth 16ft., carrying milling ore. 400ft. level: No. 2 north drive stopes yielded usual supply of sulphide ore; no material change in working faces. Uprise, total height 43ft.; roof shows good milling sulphide ore. Howell shaft—200ft. level: No. 3 winze in far east vein total depth 70ft.; lode widening again in bottom. 300ft. level: Main west stope unchanged, but nice faces of friable sulphides exposed on seventh and eighth floors in central stope. Commenced uprising from latter stope for connection with 200ft. level. East crosscut, off south drive, from far north stope total length 23ft.; face in country rock of softer nature. Carbonate ore continues to be mined in small quantities from 50ft., 150ft., and 200ft. levels, the former yielding high-grade lead ore. The mill during past week has been running entirely on sulphide ore, with fair results.

North Long Tunnel, Walhalla, October 7.—1700ft. south level, total 270ft. Reef 12in., mineralised stone. Started driving north same level. End in black slate and small veins of rubbly quartz.

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A. G. JENKINS.—At his Rooms, at 11, Furniture, &c.; at 2.30, Wearing Apparel, Blankets, &c.

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WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

SYDNEY WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.—At the Wool Exchange, at 9.30, Marsupial Skins; at the various Stores, at 2, Opossumskins.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.; at the Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.

H. HAINS.—At the corner of Cowper and Spring streets, Waverley, at 11, Horses, Carts, Drays, and Harness, &c.

W. J. DOYLE.—On the Ground, Addington Farm, Ryde, at 12, Horses, Saddles, Harness, Carts, &c.

J. CANTY.—At 39 Bullanaming-street, Redfern, at 10, Furniture, &c.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

HILL, CLARK, and CO.—At City Yards, at 10, Calves, Pigs.

J. C. YOUNG and CO.—At City Yards, at 10, Calves.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY.—At City Yards, at 10, Calves, &c.

W. J. DOYLE.—At Addington Farm, Ryde, at 12, Dairy Cattle.

MISCELLANEOUS.

H. HAINS.—At the corner of Cowper and Spring streets, Waverley, at 11, Stock-in-trade of a Wood, Coal, and Produce Merchant.

E. ATKINS.—At 401 George-street, at 12, Ferns, Palms, Pines, Shrubs, &c.

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AN EXPERIENCE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

George Reinhard is one of the many young men who have gone out from England to South Africa to seek their fortune. These travellers have interesting experiences, not the least interesting of which are the hardships they have to undergo in order to trade with the natives. Mr. Reinhard has written a letter, dated at Cape Town, 3rd May, 1896, in which he says:—

"Three years ago I went into the interior of Africa. I was then in perfect health, weighing nearly 13 stone. While there I caught a fever which hung about me for many months. After about four months of this fever I began to feel pains in my lungs. I did not pay very much attention to these pains at first, until they grew more troublesome, and I began to cough. My coughing became intense; it wrenched and strained my lungs, and soon I was raising quantities of blood. The pains in my lungs continued to grow worse, and I became so emaciated that my friends thought I could not possibly live.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Pony and galloway races will be held to-day at Moorefield, the first event starting at 2.10 p.m. In addition to the ordinary railway service to Kogarah special trains will leave Redfern station at 1 and 1.25 p.m.

Blue Vest and the galloway Martini were yesterday entered at the A.J.C. office for the Queensland T. C. Prince of Wales's Cup and Southport Handicap.

A comparison of the figures dealing with the nominations received on Monday by the V.R.C. for the minor events in connection with the spring meeting as against the number of entries received by the A.J.C. for its spring meeting does not support the general belief that horse races are better patronised in Victoria than in this colony. The total number of entries received by the V.R.C. on Monday was 598, while the general entries for the A.J.C. Spring Meeting came to 605. New South Wales sportsmen nominated very largely for the V.R.C. events, while Victorian sportsmen only sent three horses to the A.J.C. meeting. All things considered the comparison is considerably in favour of the leading racing institution of the mother colony.

It now seems there was some reason for the rumour that all was not right with Aurum last week at St. Albans. While the colt was galloping on Tuesday one of his hoofs opened, and when Aurum put in an appearance at Caulfield on Saturday last the injured hoof was neatly bound with waxend and was shod with a bar shoe. Aurum is stated to be disappointing in appearance, and nobody on looking at the son of Trenton and Aura would for a moment think he was a champion three-year-old. He gallops, however, with all his old attractiveness. The South Australian colt Fleet Admiral raced much better on Saturday than was expected he would do, and were the V.R.C. Derby not so near at hand would no doubt prove the most dangerous opponent to Aurum in it.

A colt foal by Sweet William from Myall Queen, and therefore a full brother to Essex, died last week at Mr. Percy Reynolds's Clydesdale stud farm, Riverstone. The loss is a severe one to Mr. Reynolds, in view of the recent success of Essex on the turf.

The new rule of the V.R.C. to the effect that all horses in a race are to be ridden out at the finish was not observed by the jockeys at Caulfield on Saturday last. The horses behind the winners in the different events were eased up in the old style. It is understood that some leniency is being shown in the early application of the new rule.

Kay pulled up a little lame after her race at Caulfield with Coil. The latter is stated to have shown brilliant form, and T. Payten in scratching him so promptly after the Caulfield Stakes prevented a number of people throwing away a deal of money, as the son of Abercorn and Copra would have been installed a strong favourite for the Caulfield Cup.

Culcairn R.C. and Tabletop (Albury) Shearers' race meeting have been granted registration by the A.J.C.

It may be regarded as significant of the early adoption of the Australian starting-machine by the leading racing bodies in England that no less than four races at the Newmarket-Houghton meeting to be held on the 26th instant are to be started by it.

Mural, a two-year-old brother to Metford, being by Carbine from Marchesa, has been put into work by H. Oglbourne at Perth, and is promising well.

Star Pointer, an American pacer, covered a mile at Boston on August 28 in 1 minute 59¼ seconds, which beats all previous records. He covered the first furlong in 15 seconds, and finished the last 2 furlongs in 30¼ seconds. He is the first horse to break 2 minutes, the previous record being 2 minutes 4 second.

The Queensland galloway Orville, by Ormonde from First Flight, by Newbold, has recently joined T. M'Carthy's string, at Lower Randwick. A few years ago Orville competed unsuccessfully among the ponies and galloways in the metropolitan district; but after returning to the north he won the Brisbane Cup. M'Carthy's team will be further strengthened in a few days by a very nice-looking Kirkham-bred filly, by imported Gossoon from Madras, by Chester.

It has been decided by a number of sportsmen of the Nowra district to support the efforts of Mr. Alexander Hay, of Coolangatta, towards the formation of a strong turf club, to hold race meetings which will induce horses to come from Sydney. Mr. Hay has laid out an excellent course on the flat land at Jasper's Brush, which is intended to be made one of the best-appointed race tracks in the colony. A meeting for the formation of the club is to be held at Berry shortly. The existing turf club holding periodical pony meetings on the old course at Numba has not been well patronised of late years, and the management has been unable to offer anything attractive to good horses or of encouragement to the breeding of good stock.

The accident that befel the well-known jockey, M. Gallagher, when Sovereign came down at Warwick Farm on the 2nd instant, has proved of a more serious character than was at first supposed. At the time it was stated that his injuries consisted of severe bruises, and he was treated accordingly: but since then he has found it necessary to call in the services of Dr. Reddall, who on examination discovered that the small bone of Gallagher's right leg had been fractured. It will be some time before the popular rider will be able to resume the active duties of his profession.

Pony and galloway races will be held at Rosebery Park on Tuesday, 19th instant. Entries for the different events close with the secretary, Mr. E. G. Froom, at 5 p.m. on Friday next. The programme will be found in our advertising columns.

San Antonia, a two-year-old bay colt by Chester's brother, Clieveden, from Orange Leaf, carried 7st 10lb to victory over 6 furlongs at the autumn meeting of the Coney Island (U.S.A.) Jockey Club, accounting for the trip in 1 minute 17¼ seconds. Clieveden was taken to America in 1893 by the late Mr. Bruce Lowe.

THE MORNING GALLOPS.

Yesterday was the dullest morning of the season at Randwick, as the majority of the regulars were restricted to moderate pacing exercise. Clarion and Positano went left-handed for a mile and a half on the tan at a good working pace; and Phillip also went left-handed, but at an easy gait. Telegraph was not fully extended for 6 furlongs; nor were Lady Macbeth and Horus, who were sent over a mile, the last 6 furlongs of which they left behind in 1 minute 26½ seconds. The Rejected ran a mile in 1 minute 51½ seconds; and Newman beat The Captain once round the tan in 2 minutes 26 seconds. Myee put in a stout working gallop around the tan, as did Aurea. Longford beat Blacklock by a couple of lengths over 6 furlongs in 1 minute 21¼ seconds, and Australian was going steadily alongside of Coombewood at the close of 6 furlongs in 1 minute 21¼ seconds. Countess of Aberdeen galloped freely over a mile, and Strathroy defeated Carrara over 6 furlongs in 1 minute 20 seconds. Strong work was done by King Clovis, Lady Trenville, and a host of others.

VICTORIAN TRAINING NOTES.
FLEMINGTON.
MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

There was no complaint to be made against the weather this morning, but the tracks were very heavy owing to the late rain, consequently making fast time was out of the question. Kallara was the first out, and after doing a few furlongs at a strong pace covered another five smartly in 1 minute 9 seconds. Parthenopeus, with F. Fielder up, and going fairly wide, ran round on the sand in 2 minutes 33½ seconds. Devoted helping him along over the last mile. The first 8 furlongs were run in 1 minute 49½ seconds and the mile and a quarter in 2 minutes 19¼ seconds. It was really a first-rate performance considering the state of the going and the way he did it. Acton got over 5 furlongs in 1 minute 8½ seconds. Gay Lad put in a strong two miles. Coolgardie galloped over 7 furlongs in 1 minute 39 seconds. Vigorous went over 5 furlongs at about even-time gait. Dreamland easily beat Keira, who went very badly over a slowly-run mile, taking 1 minute 51 seconds. Canoona went a strong nine-furlongs' gallop. Roscommon got over the last four of a five-furlongs' spurt in 56½ seconds. Mirella ran over 5 furlongs in about even time. Mischief galloped a mile and a half in 2 minutes 55¼ seconds. Delaware went the first mile with her in 1 minute 55 seconds, but did not seem to take to it kindly; but it is his first gallop since his arrival, so an excuse can be made for him. Nor'-East and Toreador only did slow work. Trichord went a good working gallop over a mile and a quarter. Murdoch, in rugs, did good two-miles' work on the inside sand track, where Cedric also was working. Fucile appeared to like the heavy going, and was a bit ahead of Amberite at the end of a nine-furlongs gallop, which was run in 2 minutes 6½ seconds. Bloodshot was shifting along a bit faster than he has been doing lately. Coil and Metford spurted over 3 furlongs in 41½ seconds. Moonlyong was striding along at a good pace. Ranfurly beat Lady Mostyn three or four lengths over half a mile in 53 seconds, a very good gallop. As they ran from the top sheds down Lady Mostyn threw a shoe when passing the gate, and that may have had something to do with her perceptible faltering in the last furlong. Cocos and Monte Rosa spurted over 2 furlongs in 26 seconds. Zouroff, Songster, and the brother to Boomah jumped the schooling hurdles, all three shaping well. Paul Pry got over 3 furlongs in 40 seconds. Embrasure and Blunderer galloped 6 furlongs in 1 minute 26½ seconds. Strathjoy and Peeress went about even time over 8 furlongs. Damian ran a mile in 1 minute 54 seconds. Ayrshire went about 3 miles at three-quarter pace on the inside track.

CAULFIELD.

The weather this morning was cold and rainy. The course proper was open for work, but the heavy rain yesterday and last night had made the going very bad in parts. Canal was sent over a mile at an even-time gait. Trent (with Pegrum up) and Sunbury (Thomas) were sent for a mile and a half gallop. They ran the first two furlongs in 28 seconds, three in 41 seconds, five in 54 seconds, six in 1 minute 19 seconds, nine in 2 minutes 4 seconds, ten in 2 minutes 18¼ seconds, eleven in 2 minutes 32 seconds, and the full distance in 2 minutes 45¼ seconds. Mainstay joined in at the six-furlongs post, where Sunbury was apparently beaten. Trent finished very well, although ridden out, while the heavy going along the railway siding told against Sunbury, who finished 20 lengths away. The gallop must be considered a good one on the part of Trent. Malto, beginning alone, ran a mile in 1 minute 49 seconds. Maliarda and Waraka ran a mile in 1 minute 51 seconds. Battalion did easy work on the sand. Archie Lee and Macdonald went three quarters of a mile smartly. Rosella ran 12 furlongs in 2 minutes 53 seconds, and then, trotting round to the three-furlong post, sprinted home. The Chevalier, escorted by Pinfire and Trendle over different portions of a mile and a half, covered the distance in 2 minutes 48 seconds. Veloce and Bacchus cut out four furlongs in 52 seconds. Merry Andrew, Moonshee, and Advance covered half a mile in 56 seconds. Foliage, with a light weight up, ran a mile and a quarter in 2 minutes 19 seconds. Catspaw used the tan. Mora, Wait-a-Bit, Fleet Admiral, and Birkgate finished in the order named after a mile and a half gallop, which Mora cut out in 2 minutes 47½ seconds. Fleet Admiral went much better than usual. Florence showed more pace than either Cicero or Sparta over 4 furlongs in 53 seconds. Watercolour did a smart mile and a quarter in 2 minutes 18½ seconds. Orpheline, with shoes off, covered 4 furlongs in 55 seconds. Hainhault did easy work. Albany and General Gordon ran a mile and a quarter in 2 minutes 15½ seconds, while Beverley and Eugene did a similar task in 2 minutes 5 seconds. Blue Blood and Fortunio ran six furlongs in 1 minute 21 seconds.

SYDNEY BETTING MARKET.

In the local betting market yesterday all the money available against Trent for the Caulfield Cup from 10 to 8 to 1 was taken, and the best offer at the close of operations was 7 to 1. About Parthenopeus 8 to 1 was obtainable, and 10 to 1 each Ayrshire and Rosella. Nor'-East's price was 100 to 7; and 100 to 6 was on offer each against Amberite and Gaulus.

MELBOURNE BETTING MARKET.
MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The feature of the betting market to-day was the strong support given to Trent for the Caulfield Cup. He was backed for all the money offered at 100 to 10 and 12 and 14, and at the close of operations 100 to 15 was the best price on offer against him. Rosella was supported to win £1500 at 100 to 10. The wagers booked included £1000 to £80 about Ayrshire, £1000 to £50 about Nor'-East, £1000 to £50 about Gaulus, £500 to £15 about Parthenopeus £2000 to £100 about Paul Pry, £1000 to £45 about Dreamland, £1000 to £30 about Straightfire. Amberite was easier for the Derby, 6 to 1 being offered against him. The only line recorded on the Melbourne Cup was £1000 to £55 against Trent.

The following are the closing prices offered:—

Caulfield Cup: 100 to 15 v. Trent, 100 to 10 v. Rosella, 100 to 9 v. Parthenopeus, 100 to 8 v. Ayrshire, 100 to 6 v. Gaulus, 100 to 5 each v. Amberite, Nor'-East, Paul Pry, Metford, and Dreamland, 100 to 4 each v. Acton, Devon, Key, and Sunbury, 100 to 3 each v. St. David, Malto, Watercolour, Bundook, The Hypnotist, Foliage, The Chevalier, Canoona, Straightfire, and Mischief.

V.R.C. Derby: 3 to 1 v. Aurum, 6 to 1 v. Amberite, 12 to 1 each v. The Hypnotist and Fleet Admiral.

Melbourne Cup: 100 to 10 v. Aurum, 100 to 9 v. Coil, 100 to 8 v. Positano, 100 to 7 v. Wait-a-Bit, 100 to 6 v. Trent. 100 to 5 each v. The Merry Boy, Mora, Fucile, Toreador, and Rosella, 100 to 3 v. Amberite.

ROSEBERY PARK PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

The pony and galloway races held at Rosebery Park yesterday afternoon were well attended. The following are the results:—

Fifteen Hands Handicap of 15 sovs, 4½ furlongs.—First division: W. Crook's Federation, 7st 8lb, including 1lb over (F. Smith), 1. Six started. Betting: 5 to 4 v. Benedick, 3 to 1 v. Federation, 5 to 1 each v. Matoma and Morpheus. Won by two lengths, a head between second and third. Time, 1 minute ½ second. Second division: C. Stout's Orange Bud, 9st 7lb (D. Hughes), 1. Five started. Betting: 5 to 4 on Orange Bud, 4 to 1 v. Pauls. Won by a length, a neck between second and third. Time, 1 minute 1½ seconds. The owners of the winners decided to divide.

Fourteen Hands Handicap of 12 sovs, 4 furlongs.—J. Smith's Dart, 8st 8lb (W. Woodgate), 1; Sweet Marie, 7st, 2; Cinder, 8st 3lb, 3. Ten started. Betting: 7 to 4 v. Dart, 4 to 1 v. Cinder, 5 to 1 v. Hirondelle, 6 to 1 v. Mamana, 7 to 1 v. Sweet Marie. Won by two lengths, a neck between second and third. Time, 52½ seconds.

Thirteen-two Handicap of 12 sovs, 4 furlongs.—F. Andrews's Kelpie, 8st 10lb (W. Woodgate), 1; Rosy, 8st 12lb (including 7lb penalty), 2; Dimple, 7st 5lb, 3. Nine started. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Little Tom, 2 to 1 v. Kelpie, 4 to 1 v. Knotty, 6 to 1 v. Rosy. Won by a length and a half, a neck between second and third. Time, 54½ seconds.

Fourteen-two Welter Handicap of 12 sovs, 4 furlongs.—First division: R. Crossley's X-10-U-8, 8st 10lb (H. Greenwood), 1. Seven started. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Repeater, 5 to 2 v. X-10-U-8, 4 to 1 v. Curiosity. Won by two and a half lengths, two lengths between second and third. Time, 53½ seconds. Second division: F. Hall's Tell Tale, 8st (D. Crawford), 1. Seven started. Betting: 2 to 1 each v. Snowball and Tivoli, 3 to 1 v. Sook, 5 to 1 v. Tell Tale. Won by a length and a half, half a length between second and third. Time, 55 seconds. The owners of the winners decided to divide.

Rosebery Handicap of 15 sovs, 1 mile.—H. Smith's Days of Yore, 8st 6lb (H. Robinson), 1; Morpheus, 9st 1lb, 2; Manilla, 9st 12lb, including 2lb over, 3. Eight started. Betting: 5 to 2 v. Days of Yore, 4 to 1 v. Manilla, 5 to 1 each v. Laurel, Kalada, and Morpheus. Won by half a length, and similar distance between second and third. Time, 1 minute 46¼ seconds.

MOOREFIELD RACING CLUB.

Appended are the weights for the October meeting, to be held next Saturday:—

Brush Hurdle Handicap, about 2 miles.—Stockville, 11st 12lb; Newman, 11st 12lb; J. B. C., 11st 7lb; Crysolite, 11st 3lb; Sundial, 10st 10lb; Marlo, 10st 8lb; Marie May, 10st 3lb; Blacklock II., 10st 3lb; Aboriginal, 9st 8lb; Laddie, 9st 8lb; Stranger, 9st 4lb; Sunbeam, 9st 2lb; Rocket (late Red Hill), 9st; The Sailor, 9st; Fulmont, 9st; Buttabone, 9st; Donohoe, 9st.

Flying Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Telegraph, 9st 6lb; X Ray, 8st 9lb; Blue Vest, 8st 6lb; Raven's Plume, 8st 6lb; Sayles, 8st 6lb; Prince Carbine, 8st; San Marco, 8st; Loch Marie, 8st; Strathroy, 8st; Cherry, 7st 10lb; Rock Dove, 7st 3lb; [illegible], 7st 3lb; Pax, 7st 2lb; [illegible], 6st 12lb.

Kogarah Stakes, 6 furlongs.—Countess Aberdeen, 9st 5lb; Konning, 8st 8lb; P. N., 8st 8lb; Clan Alpine, 8st 8lb; Antimony, 8st 2lb; Retreat, 8st 12lb; The Swift, 8st 2lb; Caesarian, 8st; Barton, 7st 10lb; Caricature, 7st 10lb; Peter, 7st 10lb; Mag, 7st 4lb; Worry, 7st 4lb; Blazon, 7st 2lb; Cannonite, 7st 2lb; Bonnie Boy, 7st 2lb; Sea Squall, 7st 2lb; Miss Beauchamp, 7st 2lb; Hilda, 7st.

Welter Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Australian, 10st 6lb; Admonition, 9st 10lb; Oddfellow II., 9st 6lb; Caffara, 8st 6lb; Gozecrar, 8st 12lb; Hereward, 8st 8lb; Coombewood, 8st 8lb; Pax, 8st 8lb; Iridium, 8st 4lb; Prince Edward, 8st 4lb; Menaechton, 8st 2lb; Greenwell, 8st 2lb; Caesario, 8st; [illegible], 8st; Podarces, 8st; Scotia, 8st; Longford, 8st.

Moorefield Handicap, 1½ mile.—The Captain, 9st 5lb; King Clovis, 9st; Tornado, 8st 12lb; X Ray, 8st 6lb; Lady Trenville, 8st 8lb; Myee, 8st 6lb; The Swell, 8st 6lb; Cromaboo, 8st 6lb; Euglo, 8st 6lb; Braeburn, 8st 3lb; Prince Carbine, 8st; Josephine, 6st 12lb.

Stewards' Mile.—Sundial, 9st 12lb; X Ray, 9st 12lb; Blue Vest, 9st 9lb; Loch Marie, 9st 9lb; Euglo, 9st 7lb; Braeburn, 9st 7lb; J.B.C., 8st 8lb; Konning, 8st 5lb; P.N., 8st 5lb; Clan Alpine, 8st 5lb; Caye Pigeon, 8st; The Rejected, 7st 10lb; Cameo, 7st 7lb; Barton, 7st 7lb; Blazon, 7st 7lb.

Q.T.C. SPRING MEETING.
BRISBANE, Tuesday.

The following are the nominations received for the principal events in connection with the Q.T.C. Spring Meeting:—

Prince of Wales Cup, 1½ mile.—Hector, The Guard, Rosenbel, Brazenface, Merloolas, Iridium, Rockdove, Cap-a-pie, Zingara, Perchance, Attila, Checkmate, Mist, Crater, Black Diamond, Rubydor, X Ray, Olive Branch, North Australian, Narcissus, King, Paketa, Archon, The Swell, Clythe, Archie's Daughter, Brazen Lady, Blue Vest, Martini.

Southport Handicap, 1½ mile.—Advance, Evergreen, Adonis, Kaimus, Bay Sal, Hector, The Guard, Rosenbel, Brazenface, Merloolas, Iridium, Rockdove, Cap-a-pie, Zingara, Perchance, Attila, Checkmate, Mist, Crater, Black Diamond, Rubydor, X Ray, Olive Branch, North Australian, Narcissus, Paketa, Archon, The Swell, Clythe, Archie's Daughter, Blue Vest, Martini.

CYCLING.

CYCLISTS' UNION.

The weekly meeting of the executive was held yesterday, Mr. Mark Long being in the chair. The Suburban Club wrote forwarding five names for affiliation with the union, and Mr. C. J. Miller has been elected an additional delegate for the Crusader Club. Dr. Roth wrote regarding the programme of displays at the Ambulance Association's demonstration on Saturday next.

LEAGUE OF WHEELMEN.

The League of Wheelmen carnivals at the end of the present month promise to rank among the most important fixtures ever run by that body. Within the past few days the race committee, Messrs. Hawley, Corben, and Barkell have decided to add a third day's sport to the list of racing already announced. This will take place at the Cricket Ground on October 23. Platt-Betts and all the cracks will appear. Ainsworth, the English amateur champion, will also make his appearance at this meeting. The Second Regiment Band has been engaged to play at the carnivals. Never has a race caused so much excitement amongst the riders of the colony as this year's Sydney Wheel Race. The prizes for this event are worth altogether £300, and the first man over the tape takes £200. Inquiries have been received regarding the race from all parts of the colony, and the whole of the league's country branches will be well represented in the event.

Platt-Betts, the champion pace follower, seems to be well satisfied with the pace that is being supplied to him, and states that he expects with favourable weather to be able to break most of the Australian records. He is certainly the greatest attraction the League of Wheelmen has ever handled, and should he strike his real form in Australia the public will see faster travelling on a bicycle than they have ever before witnessed.

E. H. Ainsworth, the five miles champion in the English amateur class, has shown by the work he has done on the track so far that he is not by any means slow in paced or unpaced work. He holds the English mile record on grass, and promises to become quickly accustomed to Australian climatic conditions. Ainsworth will be a very valuable addition to the ranks of first-class scratch racers which the league has already billed for its carnivals at the end of the month.

THE CATFORD GOLD VASE RACE.

The Catford Gold Vase Race, a yearly event in English cycling history, is a 12 hours' race, ridden in sections of six hours one day and two periods of three hours, completing the 12 hours. There were five entries for the event—Stocks, the hour's record holder; Chase, an English champion and winner of the 100 kilometers championship last year; Walters, who has started in several six-hour events and has never been defeated; Hale, the winner of the recent six days' race in America; and Lumsden, a Scotch long-distance champion. Owing to not being able to secure good enough pace, Lumsden and Hale did not start, so that only three started. The six hours' stage was contested first, and at the end of the first hour Stocks led Chase by 50 yards, while Walters was a mile behind Chase, and the distance covered by Stocks was 30 miles 1635 yards. In the second hour some grand riding was shown by Walters and Chase. Stocks covered 50 miles in 1 hour 39 minutes 55 2-5 seconds—world's record for the distance. Stocks now had a bad time, and although he made a plucky effort to shake off the effects, both Chase and Walters were rapidly overhauling him, and in the 57th mile Chase caught Stocks, and went to the front. At the end of the second hour Chase had a lead of nearly half a mile. At the 69th mile Chase dismounted, and after losing a couple of laps through his dismount he once more mounted, but retired after going a few laps. At 70 miles Walters went to the front. Ere the fifth hour was completed Walters had lapped Stocks three times. In the last hour the pace at times was terrific, some of the miles being reeled off in 1 minutes 57 seconds. When the pistol announced the cessation of hostilities for the first stage of the race Walters had a lead of 1 mile 280 yards from Stocks, and the distance covered in the six hours was 162 miles 780 yards. Two days later the second stage of three hours was contested. Chase did not start. Walters started this section with a lead of 1 mile 280 yards, and had the pull on his opponent throughout. The score at the end of the three hours was—Walters, 88 miles 905 yards; Stocks, 84 miles 400 yards, so that Walters had gained 3½ miles in this, the second stage of the contest. The score for the nine hours was—Walters, 250 miles 1885 yards; Stocks 246 miles 220 yards, so that Walters would start on the third stage of three hours with a lead of over four miles. During the progress of the second stage Walters broke world's records for 100 miles, doing the distance in 3 hours 25 minutes 53 3-5th seconds. The third stage of three hours had not been contested up to the time the last English mail left.

The Granville cyclists have had an interview with the Mayor and aldermen in reference to a track in the Granville Park. The Mayor has promised to recommend the council to expend £50 on the track, provided the cyclists make an effort to augment this sum.

COOLAMON, Tuesday.

This branch of the League of Wheelmen's carnival for November 9 promises to be most successful, as 52 riders have been nominated. Altogether there are 129 entries. The track has been widened and repaired, and is now in capital order.

CRICKET.

ENGLISH CRICKET NOTES.

Lancashire had very little difficulty in disposing of Notts, winning by an innings and 40. A. C. M'Laren, who has just reached Albany, was well up in the front with 45 in some very even rungetting. Briggs secured four for 66 in the first innings, but in the second he sent down one over only. Cuttell, another Lancashire bowler, secured the excellent results of five for 45 and seven for 36. Attewell took eight of the Lancastrians for 102.

At the Scarborough festival Yorkshire defeated M.C.C. and Ground after a close match by 62. The demon bowler F. R. Spofforth played for the latter, and though he met with fair results in the first innings (five for 89) he was knocked about to the tune of 62 without a solitary victim in the second innings. At one time he had Jackson, Brown, Tunnicliffe, and Denton at a remarkably small cost. With the bat he maintained his reputation with 1 and 0, although on a bowler's wicket he generally manages to hit up something in his unscientific style. Wainwright was top in Yorkshire's first with 62, and F. S. Jackson in the second with 72. Storer played in this match, and registered 16 twice. Hirst got 11 and 17, and three for 21, and a like number for 47.

Captain Wynyard, for Hampshire v. Leicestershire, scored 14 and 43, and took four wickets for 47, and thus assisted materially in Hampshire's six wickets' win.

The most important fixture of the recent matches, and which put Surrey out of the championship, was that county's match with Somerset, the latter winning by 66 runs. The wicket was bad, and the scoring consequently small. Of those whom we are specially interested in Richardson secured eight for 129, Hayward three for 11 (he could not bowl in the second innings, owing to injured hand), and N. F. Druce obtained 3 and 32, and played very fine cricket for the latter.

The Gentlemen v. Players match at Scarborough had to be abandoned. Amongst the former A. C. M'Laren was the best performer, with 35 and 60, though F. G. Bull (51 and not out 21) and F. S. Jackson (58 and 23) were not far behind him. Bull also came off with the ball, taking four for 107 and four for 91. Spofforth had 103 knocked off him for three wickets. Both Hirst and Wainwright got runs, the former 28 and not out 73, and the latter 26 and 23. Board also did well in the second effort, scoring 50.

Sussex v. Surrey was also abandoned. Ranjitsinghji obtained 31 and 33, W. L. Murdoch 8 and not out 74, C. B. Fry 19 and 52, G. Brann 61 and 7. Richardson dismissed five for 64 and two for 97. Hayward was not playing.

A. E. TROTT.

London "Cricket" says:—"Whatever A. E. Trott may be able to do when he comes to be opposed to first-class batsmen (and in the opinion of those who have played against him he will do a lot), there is not the slightest doubt of his ability to bowl out club teams and minor counties. His latest performance was to take all the ten wickets at Lords against Oxfordshire for 40 runs. Since he had to retire from playing first-class cricket because there were no more fields to conquer, he has in nearly every innings in which he has bowled taken six or seven wickets for about 40 runs. In the second innings of Devonshire Park, Eastbourne (12 a side), he took ten for 19."

The scene at the Sydney Cricket Ground was particularly lively yesterday afternoon when candidates for first-class honours and club members in large numbers put in an appearance. The occasion was also of more than usual importance because of a trial to which eight or ten bowlers were subjected for the purpose of selecting a couple to provide practice for those undergoing preparation for the 11 and 15 match and later to meet the Englishmen. The selection committee was present, and after a satisfactory test—a trifle too much so for some of the batsmen—Owens, the I Zingari bowler, and Purcell, of Redfern, were selected, and will be remunerated for their services. The idea is a capital one, for it is too much to expect our crack bowlers to peg away all the afternoon and bowl themselves to a standstill, and thus perhaps be stale by the time the big match comes round. Moreover, the batsmen now can always rely on having some one higher class than the average club man to provide the attack. Hitherto this part of the practice has been carried out in a rather haphazard manner.

Earlsbrae A defeated Verona in the Gibb Competition: Earlsbrae 100 (Lyons 43, Ferguson 12, English 11) and three wickets for 85 (Moyle 48, Carrick 13); Verona 60 (White 36, Walker 23). Lyons, Evans, and Ferguson bowled well for Earlsbrae, and Tomkins and Walker for Verona.

Mauri Brothers and Thomson defeated the Australian Drug Company on the Water Police wicket, Moore Park, by three runs, after an exciting game. Mauri Brothers and Thomson, 77 (M'Kenzie 20 not out, Stead 14); the Drug Company, 74 (Hogan 18, C. Summers 15, Wilson 11, Cook 10). For Mauri Brothers and Thompson Kinkade secured three wickets for 17 runs, D. Breton one for 9, C. Jameson two for 22, and Edwards two for 23, while Hogan and Kay captured most of the wickets for the Drug Company.

Redfern Hurtlis played a tie against Glen Mervyn at Randwick. The scores were 62 each.

On Friday a match was played between Peat's Ferry and Oaks on Mr. G. S. Brock's polo ground at Pittwater, the result being an easy win for Peat's Ferry by 48 runs. Peat's Ferry, 49 (Brown 14, Cole 11) and [illegible]; The Oaks, [illegible] Gower 12 and 37. For the victors Lloyd and Bernes and M'Auliffe and Stranger for the losers did most service with the ball.

Moorefield defeated Bellevue, at Hurstville, by 67 runs. Moorefield, 124 and 88 (A. Baldock 24 and 40, J. Harper 27 and 22, W. Collins 15 and 12, F. Dennan 16, and R. Dawes 14); Bellevue, 57 (R. Johnson 35). G. Madden and A. Baldock were the successful bowlers for Moorefield, and Barter and J. Arthur did the bowling for Bellevue.

St. John's beat Waverley Congregational C.C. on Saturday. St. John's, 50 (Scott 22) and 101 (Greig 43, Rae 18, Scott 15). Waverley Congregational, 14 and nine for 27. Greig, six for 2 and Rae four for 8; Little, three for 1, Fallon, two for 2, bowled best for St. John's, while Hall and Tobey bowled best for the losers.

Rathlin defeated Newington College at Stanmore on Saturday by six wickets and 61 runs. Newington, 85 (Jones 29, Phillips 25, Hanken 12); Rathlin four wickets for 146 (Butler 30, Freeman 26 not out, Caldwell 26, Palmer 23 not out, Seale 22). Musgrave secured seven wickets for 36 for the winners.

St. Ignatius College defeated a team from David Jones': Ignatius, 236 for four wickets (Mr. Healy 87 retired, and J. Punch 35 were the two principal scorers); David Jones' made 42 (Ewington 16).

Shaftesbury (Y.M.C.A.) and St. Clements met at Petersham, and the result was a victory for the former with 100 runs to 36. W. R. Grant contributed 35 and T. Schott 15 for the winners, and J. Sullivan 17 and T. Johnson 11 for the losers. W. R. Grant disposed of five wickets for 35, and A. H. Wilson three wickets for 2 runs.

Messrs. McMurtrie and Co. were defeated by Messrs. Farleigh, Nettheim, and Co., on the former's wicket, at Waterloo, after an exciting match, by 1 run. McMurtrie and Co., 78 (Buckeridge 34, Harle 12 not out); F., N., and Co., 79 (J. Smith 33, Biggs 14, Coleman 13). For the winners Sayer took seven wickets for 31, while for the losers Davis and Buckeridge divided the wickets.

Chippendale Cricket Club occupied the wickets the whole afternoon against Redfern Albert on the Chippendale wicket, scoring 197 for nine wickets. T. Harrison 54, F. Spence 52 not out, C. Hughes 33, R. Warmsop 25, Harris 12, got the runs. Sullivan, Prowse, and G. Dibley got the wickets for Redfern Albert.

Middle Harbour C.C. was just defeated by the W. Mosman C.C. on the latter's wicket on Saturday by 5 runs. W. Mosman 80 (Dind 21 and Dickinson 18). Middle Harbour 75 (Yarnold 15, Roberts 13, and Cruwys 12). For M.H.C.C. Roberts (five for 11) and Cowdery (two for 4) and Bridgewater and Merchant for W. Mosman divided the bowling honours.

Marrickville Isis defeated the Selwyn C.C. at Marrickville by 41. Isis C.C., 84 (Williamson 31, Hodgson 22); Selwyn, 43. Hodgson and Williamson for the winners, and [illegible] and Killmore for the losers, bowled well.

Rosendale defeated Invincible by 38. The scores were 87 and 49. For the winners, Hyman 19, Spoonster 10, and Browne 10, and for the losers, Love 14, and Simms 13, got the runs.

St. Aubyn and Oakfield teams met on the former's wicket on Saturday, the result being a very easy win for St. Aubyn by two wickets and 155 runs. St. Aubyn, eight for 253 (Ireland 79, Chipperfield 36, Bavin 21, M'Kevitt 70). Oakfield, 48. Naylor 30 not out. M'Kevitt for the winners, and Naylor for the losers, did the bowling.

Steamship Companies' C.C. and Our Boys (nine men a-side) played a draw. Our Boys, 151 (Harwood 51 not out); Steamship, three for 72 (Bourke 40, Pidgeon 24 not out). Stubbins for Our Boys and Hayes and Robins for Steamships did the bowling.

Paddington Veterans met and defeated Fort-street Training College by 105 runs in the Centennial Park. Paddington Veterans, 135 (J. M'Diarmid 45, Tooher 32, Howard 16); Fort-street Training College, 30. For the winners Hildebrandt and Oake got the wickets.

Undaunted met Elsinore in Waverley Park in connection with the Waverley Junior Association. Undaunted, 105 (Singleton 27, Sadler 27, Terry 11); Elsinore, four wickets for 24 (Coulter 15). Lewis and Thompson did the bowling for Elsinore and Read for Undaunted.

Altona defeated Ashfield Orientals at Ashfield by 29 runs. Altona, 73 (Davey 21, Marcroft 14 not out, Best 14); Ashfield Orientals, 44 (Partridge 14, Farry 10). Rolls and Minell, five each, secured the wickets for Altonas.

Balmain Croydons defeated Marathons in the First Junior Competition on the Ashfield Park by 21 runs. Balmain Croydon, 128 and nine for 180 (Fightling 29, Toohey 27, J. M'Kenzie 17, A. M'Kenzie 15, Cairns 14, Anderson 12); Marathon, 107 (Farnham 39, J. Irish 21 not out, Cooper 14). Callaghan, Turner, and J. M'Kenzie for Balmain Croydon, and Irish and Dougan for Marathon, did the bowling.

St. Peters B team concluded their match with Macdonaldtown in the Second Junior Competition at St. Peters. Macdonaldtown won by an innings and 19 runs. Macdonaldtown, 208 (Cassell 55, Burns 34, Lane 24, Bain 23, Callander 18, Holmes 15, Collier 11); St. Peters, 101 (Williams 39, Vaughan 23, Hewett 17, Small 14, Haining 11).

In the Second Junior Competition Telephone defeated Redfern Earlwood on the latter's wicket by four wickets and 51 runs. Earlwood, 60 and 49; Telephone, 92 and six wickets for 69.

In the First Junior Competition Macdonaldtown defeated St. Peters on the Erskineville Park by 142 runs. Macdonaldtown, 234 (E. Bardsley 62 not out, Fitzgerald 47, Yates 29, Barnes 26, Reeves 20, Molloy 16); St. Peters, 92 and five for 56. For Macdonaldtown, Bardsley took seven wickets for 56 runs.

North Sydney Belmore and Marrickville A, in the First Junior Competition, completed their match on the North Sydney Park, the game resulting in a draw. North Sydney Belmore closed its innings with three wickets for 240 (Minnett 73, Trimble 40 not out, Smith 30, Bowman 21, Adams 17 not out). Marrickville scored 140 for eight wickets (Moore made 48). For N. S. Belmore Minnett and L. Buchanan, and for Marrickville Tanner, Moore, and Gleeson, got the wickets.

Singer and Co. met R. Lee and Co. on the former's wicket in the Centennial Park Competition, and won on the first innings by 51 runs. Singer and Co., 115 (Todd 66, Boyle 18, Cameron 12); R. Lee and Co., 84 (Tyrell 18). For Singer and Co., Moat and Patterson were the most successful bowlers, and Lillas and Paxton for R. Lee and Co.

Glammis met Standard on the former's wicket in the Centennial Park Competition, and suffered a defeat by 65 runs. Standard, 184 (Clemens 63, Lyons 32, Dover 32); Glammis, 119 (Holdsworth 40, Corbett 32). For Standard Curtis and Irvine, and for Glammis Corbett and Cobham, were the most successful bowlers.

Blenheim defeated Essington in the Centennial Park Competition by 32 runs. Blenheim, 116 (Iredale 45, Johns 14, Lane 13); Essington, 84 (Kent 15, Tobin 12, Coulter 10, Campion 10 not out). Board and Matthews for the winners and Coulter and Stephenson for the losers were the most successful bowlers.

Herald, 152 (P. Chapman 85, Conness 23 retired, G. Brown 13 not out), played a draw with Balmain Institute, two for 71 (Burt 30 not out, Hedberg 28, W. Coy 10 not out).

I Zingari Veterans, 88 (Preedy 22), were beaten by Gladesville Hospital, 196, for five wickets (Ranken 30), on the hospital ground.

Randwick B was badly defeated by the Glenwood Club at the Kensington Recreation Ground. The former made 36 (Glenister 7) only, owing to the good bowling of Forrest and Jackson. Glenwood at the call of time had five wickets down for 110 (Mahoney 28, Griffin 23, Jackson 18, and Lowe 15 not out). Glenister and Jacobs were the most successful Randwick bowlers.

Glammis defeated Carlingford on Monday last by ten wickets. Carlingford 81 and 66, Glammis 138 and no wickets for 20. Riggins, with 40 not out and 21 not out, batted well for the home team, and G. Allen 40, G. Harper 34, W. Allen 25, and S. Hinlwood 22, scored most for the winners. Corbett and Cobham for Glammis, and German and M'Kenzie for Carlingford, were the most successful bowlers.

The Standard Club paid its annual visit to Douglas Park last Monday, and defeated the local club by 111 runs. Standard 168 (A. Love 42, M'Beth 33, Curtis 21, Sayle 19 not out); Starr and Hickey bowling best for the home team. The locals were dismissed for 57 (Wetherill 14, White 13, and Mickey 11). M'Beth, with five wickets for 22, was in good form with the ball for Standard, and Starr and Hickey for Douglas Park.

Mill Hill and City played a draw on the former's wicket on Saturday. Mill Hill 111 (A. Dalby 27, E. Dalby 17, Hamburger 11, Coleman 10); City, four for 49 (L. Boyd 18, C. Boyd 28 not out). Walker and Wilson bowled well for Mill Hill, and C. Boyd for City.

In the First Junior competition Petersham and Willoughby met on the Petersham Oval, and the result was a tie. Willoughby totalled 130 (W. Brossham and J. Forsyth 27, Holland 11 and 23, Hurley 22); Petersham 82 and 88 (Blenkin 25, Miller 24, Grant 16, Iddles 17, Booth 13, Law 10).

Hardman Brothers played Erskineville C.C. on Saturday. The former occupied the wickets all the afternoon, losing six wickets for 276 (D. Mulquiny 108 not out, A. Skinner 67 retired, W. Grant 43, A. Williams 28). Ford and Hewes bowled with best results for Erskineville.

Dobroyde Gymnasium beat the Garrick on Saturday by six wickets and 56 runs. Garrick, 79 (R. Hartigan 36, T. Hartigan 12); Dobroyde Gymnasium, four wickets for 135 (Vyles 60 not out, Thornton 42, Jebout 16). For the winners, Vyles four for 6, and Thornton five for 53 got the wickets.

The mill employees of Brunton and Co., Granville, and Gillespie Brothers and Co., Sydney, had a social match on Saturday when the former won by 77 runs. Gillespie's men, owing to the good bowling of T. Lynch and Currich, only scored 34, whilst Brunton and Co. registered 111 (Lynch made 26 and Barnes 22).

In the First Junior Competition Rathlin defeated Newington College at Stanmore by six wickets and 61 runs. Newington College, 85 (Jones 29, Phillips 25, Hanken 12); Rathlin, four wickets for 146 (Butler 30, Freeman 26 not out, Caldwell 26, Palmer 23 not out, Seale 22).

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

The first of the senior cricket matches finished on Saturday. Souths beat Orientals by six wickets and 8 runs; and Broken Hills beat Centrals by 65 runs.

CAMDEN, Tuesday.

The Camden Cricket Club easily defeated the Mounted Rifles on Saturday.

GLEN INNES, Tuesday.

In the opening matches of the Shield Competition, under the N. E. C. Association, played on Saturday, Glen Innes met Glencoe, and the former was successful. Glen Innes, 126; Glencoe, 82. In the same competition, Glen Innes Carlton defeated Dundee by 46. Scores: 107 and 61.

GOULBURN, Monday.

The Railway Ambulance Cricket Club defeated the Civil Service B team on Saturday by six wickets.

LAWSON, Tuesday.

A cricket match was played on the local cricket ground on Monday, Lawson v. Springwood, the former winning after a capital struggle. The scores were: Lawson, 192; Springwood, 148.

MITTAGONG, Tuesday.

A cricket match was played on the Recreation Ground on Saturday between Mittagong Recreation and Comerton Park Clubs. Scores: Recreation Club, 134 (Cottee 20, Parker 25 not out, W. Lawsby 26); Comerton Park, 65 (E. Griffiths 16, Gibson 14). This was the first match here this season.

MOUNT VICTORIA, Tuesday.

On Saturday a cricket match was played between the School and Mount Victoria C. C., and the latter won by 24. The School scored 22 and 79 (Walsh 44); Mount Victoria, 46 (Taylor 11 not out, Ford 14).

WAGGA, Tuesday.

At a meeting of the Wagga Cricket Association it was decided to inform the several district clubs that no definite arrangements had been made with regard to the proposed visit of the English cricketers to Wagga, but communications were being carried on asking for terms, &c., on receipt of which the question would be fully gone into.

Mr. Phil. Sheridan, the manager in this colony for the team of English cricketers, has replied to the communication from the local association, stating that at present there were no available dates for a match at Wagga, but in the event of the Western Australian trip falling through the Eleven would have two weeks to fill in, one of which would be spent on each side of the Murray, and a match could then be played at Wagga. Terms for a two days match would be £150.

WEST MAITLAND, Tuesday.

The senior grade match between East Maitland and the Albions was resumed on the Albion ground on Saturday. On the previous Saturday East Maitland had compiled 148, and the Albions had 101 up without the loss of a wicket. On Saturday the Albion innings closed with nine wickets down for 205 (Lindsay 57, Harden 55, Tegg 37, R. O'Halloran 22). O'Brien took two wickets for 56, Cunningham two for 111, Clemens two for 48, and Cafferty one for 39. The East Maitland team, in their second innings, were dismissed for 128 (T. Gray 29, Cunningham 27, Purves 14), thus losing the match by an innings and 24 runs. White scored four wickets for 24, Tegg three for 35, Lindsay one for 17.

The Pearl and Morpeth senior teams met on the Pearl's oval, and the result was a drawn game. The Pearls, batting first, compiled 140, and closed their innings when two wickets had fallen. Leon Moore scored 82 not out, W. Gillies 23, J. Kerrigan [illegible]. Harvey took one wicket for 48, Lang one for 31. Morpeth played out time, and lost five wickets for 81 runs. J. Pryor took three wickets for 19, Leon Moore one for 21, and G. Moore one for 18.

In the junior grade competition D. Cohen and Co. defeated Greta by six wickets and 157 runs.

East Maitland B defeated East Greta by [illegible] runs. East Maitland scored 69. East Greta responded with [illegible].

The Albion B team was defeated at [illegible] by the local team by 2 runs.

The Maitland Public High School beat Morpeth Public School by 18 runs.

WOLLONGONG, Monday.

The Sydney University cricket team tried conclusions with the Illawarra team on Saturday. University scored 250 runs, Blaxland retiring with 100 and Magarey contributing 50, M'Mahon 22, Garrett 18, M'Kibbin 17, and Clarke 11. Illawarra compiled 169 for the loss of seven wickets, E. Brown scoring 33 and Beatson 29.

BOWLS.

CITY v. BALMAIN.

Played on the Balmain green on Saturday afternoon, resulting in a win for City by 20 points. Scores:—

No. 1 Rink.—City: Messrs. Crawford, Wheeler, C. Solomon, A. Coker (capt.)—28. Balmain: Messrs. H. Selfe, S. P. Hogg, A. Marshall, J. H. Jervis (capt.)—20.

No. 2 Rink.—City: Messrs. Howie, Morris, Bedford, Josephson (capt.)—30. Balmain: Messrs. J. Strong, D. Gordon-Davidson, H. A. Young, W. D. Cruickshank (capt.)—22.

No. 3 Rink.—City: Messrs. Lyons, W. Salomon, W. Horrocks, Goddard (capt.)—24. Balmain: Messrs. E. Loudon, A. Christie, R. Kershaw, W. Akhurst (capt.)—29.

No. 4 Rink.—City: Messrs. Candell, Hoskings, Hale, Harris (capt.)—33. Balmain: Messrs. J. A. Brodie, Mansfield Newton, Dr. E. A. Wilson, J. J. Reeder (capt.)—24.

Half-hour Scores.—City: 28, 47, 75, 97—total 115. Balmain: 22, 39, 59, 71—total 95. Majority for the City, 20 points.

STRATHFIELD V. ASHFIELD.

Played at Strathfield on Saturday last. In No. 4 rink Strathfield was one man short; M'Kenny and Myles played three bowls each, and so made the play complete. The following are the rinks and scores:—

No. 1 Rink.—Ashfield: Curtis, Searle, Lawrence, Miller—12. Strathfield: Cowdery, Drake, Thompson, Dellbridge—19.

No. 2 Rink.—Ashfield: Row, Unward, Mortley, Hanken—24. Strathfield: Bunting, Saddington, Oatley, J. C. Smith—[illegible].

No. 3 Rink.—Ashfield: Pope, Freeman, Aitken, Thomas—11. Strathfield: Kopsen, Rolin, George Bird, H. S. Bird—25.

No. 4 Rink.—Ashfield: Reid, Hillier, Dixon, Whittle—14. Strathfield: M'Kenny, Myles, Williams—24.

The half-hour scores were:—Ashfield: 13, 30, 45—Total 61. Strathfield: 19, 37, 64—Total [illegible].

PETERSHAM v. WAVERLEY.

The Waverley bowlers met the Petersham men at Petersham on Saturday. The following are the scores:—

No. 1 Rink.—Petersham: Searle, Cockbaine, Butcher, Rote—19. Waverley: Ferguson, Carroll, Martin, Rogers—21.

No. 2 Rink.—Petersham: Wallis, Lovegrove, Morgan, Lunden—22. Waverley: Dyson, M. Scott, Usher, Lock—22.

No. 3 Rink.—Petersham: Moore, Law, Brothwood, J. Britten—21. Waverley: Garvall, Parsons, Evans, Blanchard—27.

Half-hour scores.—Petersham: 11, 24, 42, 62. Total, 62. Waverley: 14, 27, 40, 56. Total, 70.

GLEBE CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Glebe Bowling Club was held in the local town hall on Friday evening. Mr. H. F. Vaughan occupied the chair. The annual report was read by the secretary (Mr. F. Johnson), and showed that the club had played 29 matches, of which they won 19 and lost 10. The following were the winners of prizes:—President's trophy, Mr. E. C. Barker; Mr. Pateson's trophy, Alderman F. Buckle. The hon. treasurer (Mr. J. G. Purves) presented the annual balance-sheet, showing that the finances were in a satisfactory condition. The following were elected office-bearers:—President, Mr. J. A. Hogue, M.L.A.; vice-presidents, Alderman F. Buckle, Messrs. H. F. Vaughan, A. M'Kinlay, H. M'Pherson, and Shorter; hon. treasurer, Mr. J. G. Purves; hon. secretary, Mr. F. Johnson; committee, Messrs. Hunnerbein, Beaumont, C. Messell, A. Thornley, and Major Small; selection committee, Messrs. Purves, M'Kinlay, and M'Pherson; auditors, Messrs. M'Kinlay and M'Pherson; green committee, Messrs. Purves and Buckle. It was decided that the annual subscription be £1 1s.

CITY CLUB.

The City Bowling Club held their seventeenth annual meeting at the clubroom, Cook Park. The officers elected for the ensuing year were:—Patron, Mr. W. W. Stephens; president, Mr. W. H. Goddard; vice-presidents, Messrs. R. N. Sadlear, P. Glenister, J. Gelding, and A. Horrocks; committee, Messrs. A. Coker, R. Muir, S. Gelding, R. E. Lyons, and F. J. Josephson; hon. treasurer, Lieut.-Colonel J. H. Morris; secretary, Mr. A. E. Butler; delegate to N.S.W. Bowling Association, Mr. F. J. Josephson.

SWIMMING.

THE LATE MR. CHARLES CAVILL.

The funeral of the late Mr. Charles Cavill, whose remains arrived from San Francisco per the R.M.S. Mariposa on Monday, took place yesterday afternoon and moved from the residence of the deceased's parents, Eastbourne, Elizabeth Bay-road, Elizabeth Bay, for the Waverley Cemetery. The service at the grave was impressively conducted by the Rev. A. Yarnold, of Christ Church, North Sydney, and amongst those who were present were Mrs. Charles Cavill and Master F. Cavill (widow and son of the deceased), Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Cavill (parents), the Misses Madeline, Alice, and Freda Cavill (sisters), Mr. F. W. Cavill (step-brother), and Messrs. Arthur, Sidney Richmond Cavill (brothers), and a large number of friends, who included many prominent swimmers. The clubs represented were the East Sydney, Enterprise, and New South Wales League of Swimmers. Many wreaths were forwarded.

PIGEON HOMING.

A race in connection with the Sydney Homing Pigeon Society took place on October 2 from Albury, the distance (air line) being 286 miles. There were 154 entries. The following are the prizes taken:—1, Mr. Tomb's bird, doing 886 yards 1ft. 2in. per minute; 2, Mr. Halliday's bird, doing 886 yards 0ft. 8in. per minute; 3, Mr. Wright's bird, doing 882 yards per minute.

AQUATICS.

BALMAIN REGATTA.

On Monday night a well-attended meeting of the Balmain regatta took place in the local Town Hall. Mr. S. J. Law, M.L.A., presided. Mr. W. H. Wilks, M.L.A., reported the steps that had been taken in connection with the suggested event for the water service brigades from the Clarence and Hunter River districts. Mr. John See, M.L.A., had intimated that he would have three boats and men conveyed free of cost, in the event of them competing, to and from the district, and Mr. Gillies, M.L.A. (West Maitland), was energetically interesting himself in his immediate district on behalf of the event. It was, however, decided to allow the event to stand over till next meeting, pending fuller particulars and assurances of entries which will be forthcoming by the next meeting. The rowing subcommittee, through Mr. John Fitzsimons, brought up their report, the principal feature of which was that the courses have been shortened somewhat this year, so as to enable the public on the flagship to obtain a better view, and all races will terminate at the flagship.

ROWING ASSOCIATION.

The monthly meeting of the Rowing Association was held last night in the Oxford Hotel, Mr. W. H. Palmer (the chairman) presided, and there was a fair attendance of delegates. St. Ignatius' College, Riverview, asked for a date in November for its annual regatta. It was decided to ask the college to reconsider the date, and the committee suggested a date at the latter end of February. Sanction was granted to the North Shore Club for a regatta on December 4. The open race has not yet been fixed. Sanction was granted to the Balmain Enterprise Rowing Club for an open double-sculls race for October 16, in aid of the local hospital. The hon. secretary, Mr. Heisham, gave a rough balance-sheet of the recent regatta. Tickets and cash taken on the steamers amounted to £38, entries to £26, and the total receipts to £70. The expenditure amounted to £55, and there was a credit balance of £15. Mr. V. Horniman, in moving a vote of thanks to the executive officers of the regatta, said it was the most successful regatta of the association he had ever seen. Mr. Kloster seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously with cheers. The trophies are to be orders on one firm, and will be presented at a leg-of-mutton dinner on a date to be fixed. The patronage of the association was given to the Balmain Regatta, and promises of four crews for the Maiden Eights were obtained.

BILLIARDS.

Messrs. Heiron and Smith, the well-known billiard-table manufacturers, gave a complimentary dinner to the committee who assisted them in the recent billiard tournament. The scene was the Royal Hyde Park Hotel, where an excellent repast was laid out by the proprietor, Mr. P. J. Brennan. The chair was occupied by Mr. T. Boyle. The usual loyal toasts having been honoured, Mr. E. Boyle proposed "Success to Billiards," which was responded to by Mr. J. Salier. The chairman submitted the toast of "Messrs. Heiron and Smith," and spoke of the success that the firm had enjoyed, and complimented it on its desire to infuse new life into the king of indoor games. Mr. Heiron, in responding, thanked the committee for its services, and hoped to present a valuable prize for competition next year. Mr. J. J. Dagnoro proposed "The Visitors," and Mr. P. J. Brennan that of "The Press." A most enjoyable evening was spent.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

On Saturday the N.A.V. Rifle Club held the third competition for the third quarter's shooting at Randwick Rifle Range, a large number of members attending. The conditions were seven shots each at 500 and 600 yards, handicap limit 60 points. The following are some of the scores:—

Sub-lieutenant Stephens, 500 yards 32, 600 yards 31, handicap 0—63; Sub-Lieutenant Coggins, 27, 31, 4—62; A.B. Hughes, 30, 29, 0—61; P.O. Williamson, 21, 28, 17—66; P.O. Cutler, 28, 22, 10—60; L.S. Baker, 21, 22, 15—58; Sub-Lieutenant Wood, 28, 27, 2—57; L.S. Dane, 28, 20, 9—57; A.B. Holmes, 23, 17, 11—51; P.O. Swanson, 31, 17, 9—57; P.O. Cane, 25, 24, 7—56; A.B. Connelly, 24, 15, 17—56; A.B. Riddle, 21, 24, 10—55; A.B. Horner, 21, 14, 20—55; [illegible]; A.B.T. Watson, 23, 15, 16—54; [illegible]; A.B. Wentworth, 25, 16, [illegible]; Lieutenant Vale, [illegible]; Artificer Hanson, [illegible]; P.O. Sheridan, 26, 20, 5—51; Commander Keating, 27, 23, 0—50.

The following are the highest scores made during the quarter:—

Sub-Lieutenant Stephens, 500 yards 67, 600 yards 63, handicap 0—130; Sub-Lieutenant Wood, 63, 55, 2—120; P.O. Williamson, 48, 49, 17—120; A.B. Hughes, 49, 59, 20—128; P.O. Cutler, 50, 50, 10—120; P.O. Cane, 54, 53, 7—120; A.B. Connelly, 47, 44, 17—120; Commander Keating, [illegible]; P.O. Swanson, 50, 56, 9—119; A.B. Riddle, 55, 48, 10—118; L.S. Baker, 51, 45, 15—118.

POLICE RIFLE CLUB.

The following are the scores of the Police Rifle Club for the last quarter:—

Constable Maze, scratch, 126; Constable Green, handicap 15, 12[illegible]; Constable Ham, 5, 121; Constable Dunnance, 10, 121; Senior-constable Linezar, 25, 120; Constable Bazza[illegible], scratch, 118; Constable Herbert, 6, 117; Constable Spiers, 15, 116; Constable Scott, scratch, 115; Constable Poole, 1, 115; Constable M'Keachie, 5, 115; Constable Bilson, 15, 115.

Constable Maze is again winner of the Association Medal with the splendid score of 244. Constable Maze has won this honour three successive years.

ST. LEONARDS CIVILIAN RIFLE CLUB.

The members of the St. Leonards Civilian Rifle Club held their first shooting of the December quarter on Saturday last at the local range, Sailor Bay, Middle Harbour, when some good shooting was witnessed. Distances, 600 yards and 700 yards; limit, 58. Mr. Mathieson, on scratch, was the only one to attain the limit. The following are the best individual scores:—

J. J. Mathieson, 600 yards 30, 700 yards 28, scratch—58; [illegible], handicap 5—51; J. Tucker, 28, 19, 2—[illegible]; W. Roberts, 27, 13, 3—[illegible]; H. Abercrombie, 17, 22, [illegible]; E. J. Stenning, 26, 20, 1—47; J. R. Thomson, 24, [illegible]; R. Froomhers, 23, 13, 10—46; W. Hook, 22, 19, [illegible].

CAMDEN, Monday.

In the shooting for Mr. A. J. Bayley's trophy on Saturday afternoon, at 500 and 600 yards' ranges, R. Moore was first with 54 points; H. Farendon next with 51.

WEST MAITLAND, Monday.

A match was fired on the East Maitland ranges on Saturday afternoon, between teams representing B and D companies of the 4th Infantry Regiment, and resulted in a win for the latter by 56 points. Following are the scores:—

D Company 4th Infantry Regiment.—Captain Williams, 50; Sergeant Burley, 55; Private J. Jory, 52; Sergeant Wright, 51; Private Brooks, 45; Private [illegible], 44; Private [illegible], 41; Private A. Jory, 41; Private Wright, 43; Private Cummins, 42; Grand total, 478. B Company 4th Infantry Regiment.—Private Bush, 51; Private Mitchell, 51; Sergeant [illegible], 51; Private M. [illegible], 49; Private Webb, 45; Private H. Smith, 42; Band-corporal Seward, 39; Colour-sergeant Morres, 39; Sergeant [illegible], 37; Lieutenant M'Guinn, 21. Grand total, 422. Majority for D Company, 56 points.

CONTINENTAL AT FIVE DOCK.

A continental in aid of the funds of the St. Alban's Church was commenced last night at the Anglican Vicarage grounds, Five Dock. With the tents dotted about the lawn the residence of the Rev. J. Elkin draped with a liberal supply of bunting, and a number of Chinese lanterns suspended across the grounds, the scene presented was picturesque. Major-General French, who undertook to open the fete, was received upon his arrival by a guard of honour from the Five Dock Public School. Major-General French lost no time in bringing the formal proceedings to a close. He briefly wished them the success they deserved, and trusted that the returns from the continental would come up to expectations. The following are the stallholders:—

Fancy Stall.—No. 1, Miss Green; No. 2, Miss Elkin; No. 3, Miss C. Harlock and Nellie Ferns.

Doll Stall.—The Misses Viles, Rudd and Cliff.

Sunday School Stall.—Misses Collins and Doering and Mr. F. Elkin.

Flower Stall.—Mrs. Ferns, Mrs. Allars, and the Misses Haylock.

Refreshment Stall.—The Misses Jennie Cumming and Alice Doering.

Gipsy Tent.—Mrs. Fogg.

REDUCED TRAM FARES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I see in last Saturday's issue in notes of the day of some suburban municipalities expressing their entire satisfaction at the reduced fares to their several suburbs. I should think they have much cause for rejoicing when they can ride three or four miles for twopence; but what about the intermediate passengers, say from Cleveland-street, on the Randwick line, to Kensington, a distance of about a mile or three-quarters, in which you are compelled to pay the twopenny fare. Now, Mr. Editor, if I go to Eveleigh station and take a ticket for Petersham they don't demand the fare to Burwood or Homebush, and why should it not be the same with respect to tram travelling, seeing that both modes of transit are Government institutions? We hear much talk about penny sections, and I am firmly convinced that nothing short of penny sections will meet the wishes of the travelling public.

I am, &c.,
October 11. T. COTTAM.

The annual flower service in connection with the Congregational Church, Ocean-street, Woollahra, was held on Sunday. The church was tastefully decorated, the preachers being the Rev. W. Allen, of Petersham, morning and afternoon, and the pastor, Rev. S. Savage, in the evening. The congregations were large. Special music was rendered by the church choir under the conductorship of Mr. A. Mildwater.

SOUTH AFRICAN ITEMS.

From Cape and Transvaal newspapers, the former to date September 18 and the latter to September 11 last, we extract the following items:—

The scarcity of meat in Johannesburg is becoming a serious matter. Mutton is now being sold at 1s per lb. and oxen are practically unobtainable.

From the middle of May to the end of August there were 543 cases under the liquor law at Pretoria and 439 convictions. The fines amounted to £19,838 10s, of which £12,876 was recovered.

The Presidential election in the Transvaal, which takes place between January and February next year, according to all accounts, is certain to result in the return of President Kruger by a large majority. In that event it is not unlikely that next session the Volksraad will make the necessary arrangements in regard to his Honor's pension. Thereupon, it is expected that the President will resign in favour of Mr. A. D. Wolmarans, who is perhaps more conservative than "Oom Paul" himself. It is stated on the highest authority that there is no truth in the report that the President will decline to stand for re-election if the Raad grants him a pension of £4000 a year for life. The President just now feels well and active, and says the condition of the country demands that he should not shirk his duty to the State if his burghers ask him to come forward again.

Dr. Jameson is in Rhodesia directing the construction of the trans-continental telegraph, via Umtali and Inchanga to the Zambesi, the Mazoe-Darwin route having been now abandoned.

A terrific explosion took place at the dynamite magazine of the George Goch mine on the evening of September 8, a large number of natives, adults and children, being killed, and the surrounding buildings were blown to atoms. The cause of the explosion is so far unknown.

On the advice of the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon of Cape Colony the grounds at Groot Schuur, near Capetown, are now closed to the public in view of the near approach of rinderpest, which, it is feared, may find its way amongst Mr. Cecil Rhodes's valuable collection of animals.

A poor digger at Klipdam, in Cape Colony, who had been toiling for some time on a mealie "pap" diet—and not too much of it—is reported to have struck a diamond valued at £36,000.

From correspondence received it seems that there is ominous unrest amongst the Swazis, who are revelling in kaffir beer, the result of a good harvest. The expenditure of the State for Swaziland last quarter amounted to over £15,000, and there seems a poor prospect of collecting the hut tax, the first impost of which will be attempted early next year. President Kruger is already discovering the value of the country he was at such pains to acquire.

Dr. Leyds returned to Pretoria from his visit to Europe on September 9, and was met at the railway station by the President. It is a most unusual thing, by the way, for his Honor to go to meet anybody, and the doctor presumably duly appreciates the compliment. He was at once taken off to the Government-buildings, and resumed his labours as State Secretary the same morning. [The cablegrams have informed us that Dr. Leyds had since gone to Delagoa Bay, where he was in communication with the Portuguese authorities.]

The Johannesburg "Star" of September 11 quotes the following paragraph from the Transvaal "Advertiser":—"It is somewhat strange that when the question of the cold storage contract was brought before the Raad last week no mention was made by the Government of an offer submitted to the Executive in June last. We learn that a Mr. Aplin, who is a member of the Legislative Assembly of Queensland, and largely interested in the frozen meat trade in Australia, offered to erect cold storage premises at Johannesburg and Pretoria, and keep them supplied with carcases of beef and mutton from the Australian colonies without requiring an advance of cash or guarantee of interest upon the capital employed. All that was demanded was that the Government should give a guarantee that for a certain term there should be no import duties imposed upon the frozen meat imported into the country by the company proposed to be formed by Mr. Aplin. We should think that this proposal would have been so clearly to the advantage of the country that even the Legislature would have been patriotic enough to entertain it favourably. But we are so accustomed to the ways of the Government that no one need feel surprised at the strict silence maintained with regard to this offer."

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

THE BYROCK-BREWARRINA RAILWAY.

The Public Works Committee yesterday further considered the expediency of constructing a railway from Byrock to Brewarrina.

Mr. H. S. Badgery (of Messrs. Pitt, Son, and Badgery), stock and station agents, said that the construction of the line would in his opinion not only materially assist the people already settled in the district but would attract a class of small holders who could not afford as a rule to settle far away from railway routes. The railway would be largely used for the carriage of stock, as owners found sending their stock by rail was the most profitable method of transit. With the advantage of a railway owners could send small lots of fat stock to market. Without railway transit they would be obliged to wait till they had a large lot, and would thus lose the sale.

Mr. *Humphery* estimated that more than 100,000 sheep annually would be carried on the line from the Brewarrina district. If a railway were constructed from Narrabri to Walgett, however, it would relieve the Brewarrina line in some degree. Still in any case he thought 100,000 a fair average.

Mr. W. Sawers, pastoralist, said that the railway from Byrock to Brewarrina would deprive the existing line from Byrock to Bourke of a good deal of traffic. He thought, however, that the local rate on the Brewarrina line would compensate for any loss of revenue. He thought that a large portion of the district was suitable for the growing of wheat, as the soil was very light, and the average minimum rainfall was 18 inches per year. The bulk of the country, however, was magnificent pastoral land, and he admitted that except with respect to the patch of agricultural land which he had mentioned, graziers were not likely to abandon wool-growing or stock-raising to go in for agriculture. When he first went to the district the average carrying capacity of the land was 3000 sheep to 16,000 acres, or, say, five acres to a sheep. Now the average was three acres to the sheep, and he himself ran a sheep to two acres. He considered that this improvement would continue. The Railway Commissioners' estimate of 1500 passengers was, he thought, altogether too low.

To Mr. Trickett: He was prepared to furnish a written statement showing the number of stations which would feed the line, the number of sheep and cattle on those stations, and the amount of wool likely to be sent over the line. The district was the only one in the Western district where homestead leasing had been a success. He did not agree with a former witness that out of 153 homestead leases only 118 were now occupied. It was absolutely impossible that the number of homestead leases should be reduced, as a homestead lessee could only sell to another homestead lessee. It was possible, however, that some of these leases had been re-leased, but they still existed. A portion of the district was subject to floods; but the only two serious floods which he remembered were those of 1864 and 1890. He had never known the carrying agents reduce their charges to 5s or 7s 6d per ton with a certain river. As a rule he had always paid 27s per ton for wool.

The committee adjourned to the following day.

LOCAL OPTION BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The debate last week will be well weighed by the temperance party, and by a still larger body outside, numbering thousands, not officially connected with the Local Option League or the many church and lay temperance organisations therewith joined in pressing for temperance reform. These outsiders will help us. They are unanimous that the present state of evil must be scotched. The publicans may rest certain that the league will not cease to agitate and educate until the people's right for local self-government is secured. Be it soon or late, they shall have this right—seances notwithstanding, public or private. Why is it the traffic dreads to trust the people? The league courts their scrutiny over this bill, which, after all, is but a machinery bill, authorising the people in their several electorates to mind their own business—i.e., the control of the liquor traffic, which the publicans tell us they carry on to supply a public want.

Those present in the House could not fail to note the contrast in the dogmatic speech last session by Mr. Copeland and the dodging last week to win the Ms.L.A. to "cash compensation" (a happily-coined phrase by Mr. Ashton). I challenge Mr. Copeland, when the bill is before the House next week, as assuredly it will be insisted upon, to hit straight from the shoulder and test the strength of those Ms.L.A. who will dare to advocate the penalisation of the public through the Treasury. Go and ask the present keeper of that purse to assist him. Cui bono? Not the public, but the publicans.

While not afraid of Mr. Copeland's amendments, I must thank Mr. Ashton and his 29 supporters of his "equitable time notice." Their loyalty to their pledges is recorded, and at the near general election they all may rest sure of the league's active support. There are some who voted against Mr. Ashton who have gone in under false colours. Do not let them imagine that the league will fail to remember their defection.

That the league has a powerful publican interest to fight goes without saying. Nevertheless, the council will not be deterred. Greater and more powerful organisations have had to go under when the public vested interest was at take. The slave trade, one of many, had to succumb to the force of public sentiment. So will this traffic. The longer this reform is obstructed by the self-interest of the publican the more drastic will it be when the day of reckoning arrives.

In view that, as already said, it is only a machinery bill which is asked for, and cannot become law until the people in electorates determine to put the law in force, I wonder that Ms.L.A. do not for their own peace give us this bill. They will then be practically clearing this temperance question from the floor of the House, and have more time to devote to other legislation.

I am, &c.,
EDWARD J. H. KNAPP,
Hon. Secretary N.S.W. Local Option League.
October 9.

On Monday evening the members of the Randwick Presbyterian Institute held a concert in the rooms at the rear of the church, which was well attended. Amongst those who contributed to the evening's enjoyment were the Rev. W. G. Maconochie (the pastor), Miss Ethel Donaldson, Miss Emily Smith, Mrs. George Stevenson, Messrs. C. Chalcraft, George Stark, and W. Graham, whilst Mr. A. Fischer had to respond several times for his humorous songs. Miss Lottie Smith acted as accompanist.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

Consular.—Her Majesty's has signed an exequatur empowering Mr. Tsunejiro Nakagawa to act as Japanese Consul at Sydney.

Savings Bank.—Messrs. Robert Jones, M.L.A., P. Crossing, and Rev. C. W. Willis to be additional district trustees of the Mudgee Branch of the Savings Bank of New South Wales.

New Public Schools.—It is proposed to establish Public schools at Big Leather, Gosper's Downs, Wanganella, and Trinkey, in lieu of existing Half-time or Provisional schools.

Post-office.—A telephone office will be open at Gunnedah railway station, from the 15th instant. The "inland" rate of 1s for the first 10 words and 1d for each additional word charged on telegrams to and from border stations in Queensland and all telegraph offices in New South Wales, and vice versa, is extended to Mingoola telephone station, Queensland.

THE DANGERS OF ROCK FISHING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. Thackeray in his letter to you on the above subject on Saturday last says: "The sad death of two brothers at Botany Heads a week or two ago, followed by the drowning of a father and son at the Gap, near Sydney Heads, last Sunday, should be a warning to rock fishermen." It appears to me that nothing will act as a warning to those foolhardy people who venture their lives in pursuit of that most dangerous occupation known as "rock fishing." I have more than once, through the medium of your columns, directed public attention to this subject. For a number of years past many valuable lives have been sacrificed to this insane infatuation. The question is, "Is the game worth the candle?" Here we have men and lads continually taking their lives in their hands descending and ascending these terrible cliffs by means of ropes and spikes, and for what purpose? Simply to catch a few of our worst species of fish, such as wirrah, brown groper, parrot fish, conger eels, et hoc genus omne, but the ascending and descending of the dangerous cliffs, treacherous as they are, probably are as nothing in comparison with the greater danger incurred from the vagaries of a remorseless ocean, and here I must take exception to one paragraph contained in Mr. Thackeray's communication. He says:—"During the westerly winds or the gentle nor'-easters of summer, these places are safe enough for the surefooted." I maintain that they are never "safe," no matter how calm is the sea or how gentle the breeze, there is always danger attendant upon those who venture down to the fringes of the cliffs to fish or for any other purpose, and, with your permission, I will give my reasons why. It must be understood that in various localities along the coast, but more especially between Wollongong and Newcastle, there exist many submarine reefs known as "bomborers." These are located at various distances from the shore, say, from 200 yards to a quarter of a mile, and wherever they exist, from some hidden or unknown cause, the drawback or suction towards them from the shore is tremendous, and often on the calmest of days, with scarcely a breath of wind, I have seen a race of seas rise over them. These swells or rollers at first would appear to be of only moderate proportions; but as they approached the shore their size continued to increase, and their speed to be accelerated until they burst and vented their fury on the neighbouring cliffs. The rebound or backwash from these immense masses of water is something to be remembered by those who have witnessed the phenomena. Nothing could withstand their terrible force, and woe to anyone coming within their influence. Consequently my contention is that it is not "safe" to fish from off the dangerous cliffs fringing our coast let the day be ever so calm, or the "nor'-easter ever so gentle," and this I know from a never to be forgotten personal experience. About 17 years ago I resided at Manly, and it was my custom to proceed to the "corner" on the sea beach every morning for a bath. One Sunday morning I repaired thither as usual accompanied by my younger son. It was a fine morning, and the sea was tolerably calm, but for two days previously a strong north-easter had prevailed, the swell from which still continued to roll on the beach at intervals. After having attended to the bathing of the boy I sent him ashore to resume his clothes, and then I went for two or three "headers" into the rollers as they approached the shore. Rising to the surface after the last dip, I discovered that I was more than double the distance from the shore that I should have been, and to my great dismay I found myself in the toils of a tremendous backwash, which was fast bearing me seaward. I realised the position at once. I knew what my fate would be if I attempted to battle with the relentless pressure of the drawback, so I called out to the boy not to go home but wait where he was till my return, which would be in a few minutes. I then swam gently sideways to the current, making for the rocky point to my right, knowing full well if I could reach the other side of the point I should get beyond the influence of the backwash and be able to reach the little bay near to Fairy Bower. This I succeeded in accomplishing, and after an immersion of more than 20 minutes combined with the absence or wonderful forbearance of the sharks I gained the shore in safety and walked over the rocky point to the "corner" where I had left my son and my clothes. Had I attempted to battle with that terrific backwash it would most certainly have overcome me, and I should inevitably have been drowned, but providentially I retained my presence of mind and so saved my life. No matter how powerful the swimmer may be he cannot succeed in resisting the mighty power wielded by the drawback on the coast. He must either go with it for a time or drown.

I am, &c.,
Oct. 11. PHILIP COHEN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Observing in your issue of the 9th instant two letters upon the above subject—the first by Mr. C. Thackeray, honorary secretary Amateur Fishermen's Association, and the second by "J. C. C."—it occurred to me that a few lines upon the subject based upon many years' experience might be the means of protecting thoughtless persons when engaged rock-fishing, &c. I trust that Mr. Thackeray will pardon me if I remark that it is scarcely correct to say that "during the westerly winds these places are safe enough, the only danger being in the climb down to them." As a matter of fact, my experience, and that of many rock fishermen with whom I have been associated, is that when the wind comes from the west in certain seasons of the year, i.e., winter, it is frequently an indication of storms at the east and south-east, in which the lightning flashes can be seen after sunset. The undulating disturbance caused by these storms travels to our coast line and reaches us in 24 or 36 hours (dead against the westerly) from the time of storm appearance, which is designated woolpacks by rock and boat fishermen, and which rise to an angle of 20 degrees, more or less, above the horizon, according to the severity of the storm. It will be evident that the particular time of the tide (high or low water) at which the undulating disturbance makes itself felt on the coast, determines the extent to which the rocks are swept by the seas, a difference of 6ft. in the rise meaning tons of water thrown thereon, and it is the absence of reflection upon this point on the part of inexperienced persons that leads to loss of life and its accompanying distress. In regard to Mr. Thackeray's remarks re "gentle nor'-easters," they are not always "gentle," but, on the contrary, precious rough, i.e., when coming from the north-east, and blowing what we call a black north-easter, which means a continuance of such wind for three consecutive days and the knocking up of a very heavy north-east ground swell and top sea. With reference to Mr. Thackeray's remarks re bolts, spikes, and ropes on the coast, I beg to endorse his caution to rock fishermen and others, as I happen to have had some experience in that line, more probably than any visitor to the coastal fishing places. I should like to state that I have not always found the rocks safe, although accustomed to the work and very "surefooted," as there are certain descriptions of rock, for instance, shale, soft sandstone, and particularly honeycombed, which strike one's confidence in the stability of the rocks when descending 200ft. In regard to the lady visitors at Ben Buckley I can scarcely credit the facts set forth. I conclude Mr. Thackeray means the vicinity known as Rose Gully, leading to the rocks beneath and not to Ben Buckley rocks proper, which are inaccessible to females, although it is a fact that many years ago Mr. Benjamin Buckley—misnamed Buckler—was accompanied on his visits to his favourite fishing rock by his wife—an aboriginal, and an expert at coast climbing. In regard to the inquiry by "J.C.C." in your issue of stated date, I desire to state, from my experiences, that the exceptional rise of 6ft. alluded to is due to several causes. 1. To the fact that some waves are "banked up," as we call it, i.e., loaded in "confined situations." For instance, where the sea enters a wedge-shaped inlet, as at a place called Blue Fish, Manly coastal line, and many other such places, including narrow sea beaches, narrow to the sea running, and which are dangerous. 2. To an exceptionally heavy drawback, or receding water from the rock, which, lessening the depth of the incoming wave, causes it to rise (or pitch) to a greater height than usual. 3. To a turn in the tide from low to high water, specially noticeable when standing on a rock level with the sea at low water. 4. To the beginning (or setting in) of a long underground swell from the north-east or south-east, due to heavy weather off the coast.

In conclusion, I would ask rock fishermen and holiday excursionists (in latter case fathers and mothers of families) to exercise a little common sense and before setting out for the day arm themselves with a daily paper (price 1d), carefully note the time of rise and fall of the tide, the direction of the wind (remembering that in summer N.E. winds mean S.W. storms as a rule). Note carefully whether there is a heavy top sea or underground swell running, and whether there are storm indications at the east; and providing the indications are favourable, either the rocks or beaches can be approached with confidence and safety, bearing in mind the fact alluded to i.e., the absolute necessity of going back from the rocks (if the water is washing them at low water) and going back on the beach as the tide rises.

The incidents at the Gap, Bondi Head, Botany, and other places, could not have happened if the ample rules now stated had been followed. I have been on and off the coast in very heavy weather and under all sorts of local conditions, and never met with anything of a serious nature by keeping the rules in question before me.

I am, &c.,
October 10. EXPERIENCE.

"GIVE US YOUR PAW."
—and congratulate us on the splendid success of HUNTER'S PAW PAW sauce, which has tickled the palate and received the grave but favourable criticism of the epicures. Indeed, PAW PAW is the most delicious fruit sauce that has hitherto been made, and it possesses a wonderfully beneficial effect on dyspepsia. All those who suffer from indigestion should use it.—Advt.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

BANKSTOWN.

A special meeting of this council was held on September 28, at which the Mayor (Alderman I. P. Miller) and all aldermen were present, to consider an offer by the Board of Water Supply and Sewerage to do certain work at the Potts Hill reservoir, and allow the council £10 in full satisfaction for damage caused by outlet pipes to Central and Liverpool roads; and an offer by the trustees of the Potts Hill Estate to allow the council £50 and all stone required for the formation of roads on the estate in consideration of the council taking over the roads. Both offers were accepted by the council.

The regular meeting of this council was held on the 5th instant. Present—The Mayor (Alderman I. P. Miller) and a full council. The report of the finance committee recommending the payment of £35 19s 7d, and of the works committee recommending among other things that 100 yards of gravel be put on Auburn Park-road, and that the tender of A. Meredith for work on Rookwood-road and George-street be accepted, were received and adopted. Two applications for licenses under the Noxious Trades Act were recommended. Motions, by the Mayor, to put 300 yards of ballast on Auburn-road; and by Alderman Mitchell, that Meredith-street be cleared, were carried. A motion to get 40 yards of blue metal for Rookwood-road, and another to form footpaths in Rookwood-road, were referred to the works committee. Among the correspondence was a circular from Liverpool Council, with a resolution passed by that council re unsatisfactory manner of granting Government subsidies, with which the council agreed and decided to co-operate.

BURWOOD.

At the meeting of this council on October 4 there were present—The Mayor (Alderman J. Stinson), and Aldermen Archer, Crane, Lindley, Cardew, Soutz, Ahearn, and Ralston. A letter which provoked some discussion was read from the Superintendent of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades. In the communication Mr. Bear referred to some of Alderman Archer's statements. Mr. Bear denied that he had ever said £1000 was placed on the estimates for a site for a fire station. What he Superintendent Bear did say was, that if the different municipalities around Burwood required fire alarms fitted up, besides some kind of a day service from a fire station, two or three permanent firemen would have to be placed there, as it was impossible for volunteers to look after telephone fire alarms, attend to the inspection of fire hydrants, and turn out quickly during the day time, when they are engaged at their ordinary avocations. No one had worked harder than he for the last 12 years to get a fire station for Burwood. He would have nothing more to do with the matter, but would leave it in the hands of the board. Alderman Ralston moved that the letter be not received, as it was insulting in tone to one of the councillors. The motion was seconded by Alderman Ahearn and carried. Letters were received from the Marrickville Council asking for co-operation in a systematic inspection of animal food. From the Board of Health, forwarding a return of condemned cattle at Glebe Island Abattoirs. In answer to Alderman Cardew, the inspector of nuisances reported that he had made inquiries in connection with a diseased cow at a local dairy, and found that the animal was not in Burwood, but in an outlying suburb.

FIVE DOCK.

This council met on October 5, there being present—The Mayor (Alderman J. H. Lovett), and Aldermen Miles, Aplin, Baker, Dowd, Ghost, Nicholls, Pasemore, Rudd. In answer to a letter from the council the Inspector-General of Police wrote that he considered it unnecessary to appoint more police to the district. Mr. R. M'Lean wrote stating that some time ago he drew the council's attention to the desirableness of the Five Dock Council moving in the matter of getting tram fares reduced. It was pointed out that the concession had been obtained.

GLEBE.

This council met on the 5th instant. The Mayor (Alderman Carr) presided, and there were present the full council. In reply to a request from the council the Camperdown aldermen agreed to meet in reference to having a bridge crossing made at Orphington-street. It was decided to co-operate with Marrickville Council in a movement to secure a better inspection of animal food. Alderman Banks drew attention to the fact that since the incandescent lamps had been erected the names of the streets had been removed from the glass of the lamps. The Mayor promised to write to the Gas Company respecting the matter. Alderman Irons said it had come to his knowledge that the company did not intend to put the names on the lamps again, but affix the names on to a small board. Such would, he thought, not be a guide to people at night. Alderman Macnamara asked if the Mayor had received any answer from the gas company respecting the reduction in the price of gas. The Mayor said a letter had been sent, but no answer had been received. Alderman West asked the Mayor if there was any reason why further delay should occur in allowing Messrs. Grace Brothers to erect a bridge over Grosse-street. The Mayor said Mr. Williams had withdrawn his objection. Alderman West said he understood that a bond ready to be signed had been left by Messrs. Grace Brothers at the Town Hall. Alderman Lucas considered that they ought to sign the bond forthwith if it contained the necessary undertaking to remove the bridge when called upon, and to indemnify the council against any action that might be taken. He moved a motion to that effect, which the council agreed to. Alderman Macnamara drew attention to the necessity for a fixed sum being set apart to be given annually to the auditors, so that those who were candidates might know what was intended to be given. He pointed out that at one time the gratuity was only £10 10s, but it had gradually increased to £20. Alderman Irons moved, and it was agreed to,—"That it be referred to the finance committee to report upon the desirability of voting a sum not exceeding £20 to each of the auditors for their services during the year 1897-1898."

LEICHHARDT.

The Mayor of Leichhardt, Alderman R. B. Cropley, J.P., presided at the meeting of the Leichhardt Council on October 6, when there were present—Aldermen N. C. Neal, J.P., Gee, Mould, J. P. Fradgold, Robert Cunningham, R. E. Wenge, J.P., T. E. Colebrook, L. O'Toole, Geo. Dyer, W. B. Wrange, J.P., and A. E. Hearn. Included in the correspondence was a communication from the Public Works Department in reply to council's letter urging them to erect fences at the arches stretching across White's Creek, and in reply stating that a contract was about to be put in operation. The Marrickville Council solicited the co-operation of the council in their efforts to obtain a more systematic inspection of animal food, and to form a deputation to the Premier on the subject. It was resolved to co-operate in the matter. The Public Works Department also wrote regarding the invert of the sewer at the intersection of Flood and Regent streets. The matter was referred to the works committee. By consent of the council the standing orders were suspended for the purpose of enabling Alderman Colebrook to move a resolution, "That a letter be written to the Water Supply and Sewerage Board asking them to systematically flush the stormwaters of the borough." The motion was carried. In the overseer's report it was notified that the following works in the respective wards had been carried out during the past fortnight:—North Ward, £48 13s 2d; Wentworth Ward, £26 [illegible]; Kendall Ward, £5 [illegible]; Cook Ward, £21 [illegible]. It was resolved on the motion of Alderman Colebrook that the works committee report upon the advisability and cost of repairing the western end of Allan-street.

ASHFIELD.

At the meeting of this council held on October 5 the following were present:—The Mayor (Alderman Upward), Aldermen Mills, Lloyd, Robson, Cooper, Brown, Josephson, Broughton. The Department of Lands wrote wishing the council to state whether they desired the alignment to be established of Daynan and two other streets, as shown upon the official plan of the survey made for the purpose. The Board of Health wrote stating that an inspection had been made of the premises at Summer Hill where four cases of diphtheria had lately occurred. The report stated that the premises were in good order, but that slop water from Herbert-street empties into a natural stone-water channel at the back of the yard, resulting in bad odours at times.

WAVERLEY.

The Waverley Council met at the council chambers on October 5, at which the Mayor (Alderman G. J. Waterhouse) presided. There were also present—Aldermen R. G. Watkins, J. Terry, jun., W. Carter, E. Keys, Watkin Wynne, W. J. Hunt, A. C. Hewlett, W. H. Simpson, J. F. Carroll, and the council clerk (Mr. J. Clubb). The following resolution was carried, on the motion of the Mayor:—"That a sum not exceeding £95 as per estimate of the overseer of works be voted for kerbing and guttering, asphalting, and making up roadway east side of Carey-street, abutting on Mr. T. M. Isaacson's property, corner of Carey and Llandaff streets." Alderman R. G. Watkins moved,—"That the report and schedules dated August 17, 1897, prepared by Mr. George Thomas, accountant, at the request and expense of this council, and which refers to his investigation of the accounts of the borough of Waverley and the Waverley Cemetery Trust, be now adopted." The motion gave rise to considerable discussion, and was subsequently carried. Alderman Carter moved,—"That Edmund-street be re-ballasted and blinded, at a probable cost of £45, as per estimate of overseer of works and works' committee; also that kerbing and guttering be laid on the west side, provided the property owners pay the usual proportion of cost for kerbing and guttering." Alderman R. G. Watkins moved,—"That immediate action be taken to recover payment of such amounts as are enumerated in the schedules, and represented by IOU's and cheques, the value of which is reasonably believed to belong to the borough's fund." He thought things had been left in abeyance quite long enough, and that the council should take some steps to recover. Alderman Keys seconded the motion. Alderman Carroll spoke against the motion. He considered it very unwise for the council to rush into legal expense with very little hope of success. Alderman A. C. Hewlett moved as an amendment,—"That the documents enumerated in the schedule be handed over to Messrs. Wallace and Robson or Messrs. Laurence and Rich, to obtain counsel's advice thereon, with instructions to report to the council upon the advisability or otherwise of taking steps for the recovery of the amounts. Alderman Wynne said he must oppose the amendment. The Mayor said he had done much in the matter since he had taken the position of Mayor, and had there been any chance to recover upon the documents he would be the first to do so. Alderman Hewlett was granted leave to substitute in his amendment the name of Mr. C. B. Stephen for that of Messrs. Wallace and Robson, and adding thereto that the statement that was prepared by the solicitors for Mr. Stephen's opinion should first be submitted to Aldermen R. G. Watkins and J. F. Carroll. Alderman Watkins withdrew his motion in favour of the amendment, which was then carried.

MARRICKVILLE.

The fortnightly meeting of the above council was held on October 11. Present—The Mayor (Alderman James Gould) and Aldermen Henson, Farr, Benson, Langley, Leslie, Morehouse, Perkins, Josephson, and Clarke. Apologies were received from Aldermen Scouller and Brewer. A petition signed by a large number of residents of South Ward, requesting council to take steps to have a bridge constructed over Cook's River at Wardell-road, was referred to a committee which has already been delegated to deal with the matter. In reply to a letter from the council the Under-Secretary for Public Instruction wrote intimating that the request for the department to contribute half the cost of kerbing and guttering in front of the Marrickville West Public School could not be complied with, as the officer who had been sent out to visit the place in question considered the street was in as good condition as many others in the vicinity. The secretary of the Board of Health wrote stating that the complaints had reached the board that dairy cows in the borough were allowed to obtain water from the gutters. The letter was referred to the sanitary inspector, who stated that the cows referred to were not dairy cows, but were owned by private persons, over whom he had no control. The secretary of the Board of Health also wrote intimating that complaints had been received concerning the insanitary condition of Shepherd-street. The council decided to reply stating that no complaint had been received by the council. Mr. George Haslock and a number of others wrote agreeing to sign a guarantee to plant and maintain in good order a number of trees which they proposed planting in Gould-avenue. On the motion of Alderman Clarke it was decided to accept the guarantee as proposed by the applicants. A call of the council having been made, Alderman Morehouse moved,—"That motion No. 1 of November 11, 1896, providing for a fortnightly financial statement to be prepared and printed with each business sheet, be and is hereby rescinded." Seconded by Alderman Benson and carried. Alderman Benson moved,—"That the inspector of nuisances, J. Collman, be and is hereby authorised under seal of council to collect accounts in connection with the sanitary system." Seconded by Alderman Henson, and carried. Alderman Perkins moved,—"That a return be prepared and laid on the table showing (1) the number of men employed on Miller's tip during the six months prior to June 21, and the time so employed; (2) number of men employed on Miller's tip since June 21, and time so employed; (3) the amount of earth supplied for covering for the six months prior to June 21, and the amount supplied since; together with all communications on the subject of Miller's tip from the sanitary inspector, the Board of Health, and reports of the late sanitary committee." Alderman Langley seconded the motion. Alderman Leslie opposed the motion. He thought the council had had enough of this matter. It was a fact well known to a majority of the aldermen that the sanitary committee had neglected to carry out their duties, and when the Mayor undertook the work which they neglected they simply turned round and resigned from the committee. This, he thought, was the real reason of the motion. In a somewhat angry discussion which followed a scene appeared imminent, while Alderman Clarke moved,—"That the question be now put," which was accordingly done, with the result that the motion was lost on the casting vote of the Mayor.

Public Companies.

PROSPECTUS OF THE NEW SOUTH WALES FUEL-ECONOMISING COMPANY, LIMITED.

TO BE REGISTERED UNDER THE "COMPANIES ACT, 1874."

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THIS COMPANY is being formed for the purpose of acquiring and taking over the Letters Patent relating to the economy of fuel as applied to Locomotives, Stationary and Marine Engines, Gas Stoves, Gas Lights, Kerosene Stoves, Kerosene Lamps, Grates, &c., granted to Mr. John Alves for the Colony of New South Wales, and to bring the invention prominently before the fuel-consuming portion of the public.

The only contract entered into is between Ebenezer Vickery and Charles Carlisle Taylor for and on behalf of the New South Wales Fuel Economising Syndicate, and James Robert Miller Robertson as Trustee for the New South Wales Fuel Economising Company, Limited, and dated the 30th day of September, 1897.

A Copy of the Contract above mentioned, and of the Memorandum of Association of the Company, may be inspected at the office of the Company, Commercial-chambers, Bond-street, Sydney.

The smoke nuisance from Steamers, Locomotive and Stationary Furnaces, which has always been a source of great trouble and annoyance, can now be entirely removed through the perfect combustion caused by the Alves Patent, and thereby will result a large saving in the consumption of fuel.

There are many thousands of steam boilers in operation, and when the benefits of the Alves Patent become known it will necessarily be very speedily adopted.

It is intended to sell the Apparatus to customers on such terms as will yield a good profit to Shareholders; but the main source of profit and income will arise from a royalty to be charged to each customer based upon the saving in consumption of fuel effected by the use of the invention, and these are estimated to return Dividends fully up to 20 per cent. per annum.

The Company will not at present start works of their own, but will contract with existing Engineering firms for the manufacture and application of the Apparatus as required. For the present the Company will confine its operations to obtaining orders for the Apparatus and collecting the royalties.

SOME OF THE ADVANTAGES

claimed for the invention are:—

WHEN USED ON LOCOMOTIVE ENGINES.

1. A perfect Spark Arrester from the CHIMNEY or FUNNEL of a Locomotive, as the fuel, wood or coal, is perfectly consumed in the furnace or firebox.
2. A perfect spark Arrester from the ASHPAN, as its doors are always closed while at work, and only open when being cleaned out.
3. The doors are kept closed while the engine is running or at rest, the air required for combustion being taken from around the chimney, or any portion of the flues.
4. No stalactites form on roof of firebox (which is injurious to the plates), through using a softer and steady supply of hot air.
5. Preserving the boiler tubes from scouring, as no clinker dust passes through them.
6. An equally steady and even fire over the whole surface of the fire grating, the ashpan doors being closed while at work; the pan acts as a reservoir of hot air to the fuel, with equal pressure at all parts.
7. The air is heated by waste heat taken from the chimneys, flues, and ashpan, thus preventing the extraction of heat from the fire, and as fresh coal and cold air require to be heated to a temperature of 1200 degrees before the gas is expelled from the coal, it shows that if 100lb. at a temperature of 50 degrees is put on the fire, 25,000 units of heat will be absorbed to heat the coal or wood and air, so that if the air is previously heated by waste heat a great saving of fuel occurs.
8. Preserving the firebox and tubes by lessening their expansion and contraction by a steadier temperature.
9. By passing two-thirds of the hot air through the fire bars and fuel into the firebox and one-third through the air bridge into the smoky flame, thus supplying 16 of oxygen to 6 of carbon (instead of, in the ordinary way, 8 of oxygen to 6 of carbon), the former giving 14,500 units of heat, while the latter, 8 of oxygen to 6 of carbon, gives out 4400 units of heat.
10. Preservation of the Canvas Covers on roof of railway carriages from burning by sparks, and the varnished sides from scouring by escaping grit from the funnel, preventing clinkers from falling on to the decks of bridges and burning same; and from the funnel of threshing machines in the harvest field.
11. The foregoing applies to marine and all other kinds of furnaces, gas and oil stoves, gas lights, kerosene lamps, and stoves of all descriptions, while immense saving should be effected.

MARINE AND STATIONARY ENGINES.

Marine and other furnaces being more of a natural draught, the air and gases pass through the flues slower; therefore they are made larger to supply the air required for combustion, but the principle for combustion is the same as in a locomotive engine.

In marine engines a second funnel is placed around the smoke-stack to supply the furnaces with hot air. The air on entering the second funnel at the top becomes heated as it decends to the furnaces from the heated smoke-stack and the flues leading from the furnaces to the smoke-stack, so that, on entering the furnaces, the air being highly heated (by waste heat) the oxygen of same unites more freely with the carbon and hydrogen of the fuel, and the igniting temperature being thus kept up, the gases are properly consumed, resulting in a very great saving of fuel, preventing of the boilers and furnaces from contraction and expansion, prevention of smoke and soot on the decks. A third funnel or flue is placed round the hot air flue, ending below the upper deck. This is for the purpose of ventilation, and causing a circulation of air, whereby the stokehole, &c., are thoroughly ventilated. The air thus removed from the stokehole, being partly heated, on reaching the top, the heated air from it is drawn into the descending hot air flue, thus giving off its heat to the furnaces as well as ventilating the stokehole.

It will be of great benefit to STEAMSHIP COMPANIES, where the consumption of fuel is of importance, when the cost of the fuel and its carriage is taken into account. Every mine throughout the colony should be fitted up with this invention, a saving of from 10 per cent. to 25 per cent. can be made where wood or coal is consumed.

Sydney, 1st October, 1897.

Applications for Shares can be made to the Brokers or to the Secretary, at the Offices of the Company—COMMERCIAL-CHAMBERS, BOND-STREET, SYDNEY.

The system is described in the following terms:—

A second chimney or funnel is placed around the existing one, and the air is brought down from between the two at the top, and carried along flues which are placed on the parts of the engine giving out the most heat to the furnace. When this is done one of the most important parts of the invention is brought into use; that is, the distributing of the hot air in the furnace. By means of a patent air-bridge two-thirds of the air passes into the fire from below the fire-bars, and one-third is carried along and brought on top of the fire. The result is that the gases and smoke, which in the usual cold-air system belch forth from the funnel, are now completely consumed, like a lighted match being held to a gas jet. As soon as the intensely heated air gets into the furnace the flames turn to a blue white, instead of a reddish yellow, as is now the case.

Another important feature of the patent is that it acts as a very effective spark arrester. It, of course, applies to all kinds of stationary engines as well as locomotives. With stationary and marine engines it is claimed that a saving of 25 per cent. is obtained.

The patent is applied to marine engines in the following manner:—The cold air enters a second funnel at the top, and becomes heated as it descends to the furnaces from the heated smoke-stack, and the flues leading from the furnace to the smoke-stack, so that, on entering the furnaces, the air being highly heated (by waste heat), the oxygen unites more freely with the carbon and hydrogen of the fuel, and the igniting temperature being thus kept up the gases are properly consumed.

The heat resulting from the stopping up of the ordinary methods of ventilation has also been overcome, so that the firemen labour can comfortably do the firing. A third funnel or flue is placed around the hot-air flue ending below the upper deck, causing a circulation of the air, whereby the stokeholes, &c., are ventilated. The air thus removed from the stokehole being partly heated on reaching the top is drawn into the descending hot-air flue, thus giving off its heat to the furnaces as well as ventilating the stokehole.

The principle of the patent can be applied to kerosene lamps, gas stoves, and gas jets, so that, whilst saving the consumption of either gas or oil, great heat or light is obtained.

It is calculated by Mr. Alves that where wood is consumed a still further saving of 10 per cent. is gained.

ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO THE FOLLOWING REPORTS OF WELL-KNOWN FIRMS IN NEW SOUTH WALES AND VICTORIA.

THE STRAND ELECTRIC LIGHTING COMPANY, Limited,
56 The Strand,
Sydney, 30th August, 1897.

THE N.S.W. FUEL ECONOMISING SYNDICATE, George-street, Sydney.

Dear Sirs,—It affords me the greatest pleasure to testify that the Alves' Patent Fuel Economiser and Smoke Destroyer, which you have attached to our boilers, has given every satisfaction, and is undoubtedly all you claimed it to be, both as regards saving coal and consuming smoke.

My engineers and firemen are loud in their praises, and I have little doubt but that it will be used universally when its good qualities become more generally known.

Yours truly,
(Signed) ARTHUR H. MACARTHUR.

JAMES O. CALLENDER, Consulting Electrical Engineer, Equitable-buildings, George-street, Sydney, August 30th, 1897.

THE N.S.W. FUEL ECONOMISING SYNDICATE, George-street, Sydney.

Gentlemen,—The Alves' Patent Fuel Economiser and Smoke Destroyer recently installed by you, under my supervision, at the Strand Electric Lighting Co.'s works, has now been in use for about two weeks, and I am pleased to report that it has given most complete satisfaction. The heavy smoke from the chimney, which has always been a source of great annoyance to the surrounding buildings, has been entirely overcome, in spite of the fact that only small and very dirty coal is used for firing, and in addition a considerable saving in fuel has resulted. It is somewhat too soon to say exactly what this saving amounts to, but judging by a trial run, during the whole of last week, it will amount to about three tons per week, or about 12 per cent. on the week's consumption.

In conclusion, I wish to congratulate you on the extremely satisfactory results obtained.

Yours truly,
(Signed) JAS. O. CALLENDER.

PLUMMER and OWEN, Wholesale Ironmongers, 422 George-street and 1 Royal Lane, Sydney, September 2nd, 1897.

TO THE N.S.W. FUEL SYNDICATE.—

I have much pleasure in testifying to the absence of the nuisance of the smoke from Electric Lighting Company's boilers since they have been fitted with Alves' Patent Smoke Destroyer. Previously the smoke and smut ashes were a source of trouble to me and the surrounding buildings, although every precaution had been used to prevent this nuisance by the Company.

JAMES PLUMMER.

Camden Buildings, 418 George-street, September 3, '97.

I have much pleasure in testifying that, so far as I can see at present, the Alves' Patent Smoke Destroyer has entirely stopped the smoke and soot which has been a source of great annoyance to me in connection with the above buildings, the same being in the vicinity of the electric lighting plants.

Now that this plant has been so successfully treated, there are a number of others within a short distance which should adopt this apparatus.

Having suffered so much from the smoke nuisance, it is needless for me to express the satisfaction I feel at the good being done away with in this particular instance.

Wishing your Company all the success it deserves.

Believe me,
Yours faithfully,
W. CHADWICK.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES FUEL SYNDICATE, Camden Buildings, George-street.

DRUMMOYNE FERRY CO., Erskine-street, Sydney, 2-9-97.

THE N.S.W. SMOKE CONSUMING AND FUEL ECONOMISING SYNDICATE.

Gentlemen,—I have very great pleasure in informing you that my steamer "Birkenhead," which has been fitted with Alves' Patent Smoke Consumer and Fuel Economiser, is working very satisfactorily.

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IN BANKRUPTCY.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ACCOUNTS with Plans of Distribution in the undermentioned Estates, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Chancery-square, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and Notice is hereby given that such accounts and plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation or otherwise on THURSDAY, the twenty-eighth (28th) day of October, 1897, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to:—

FRANCIS JOHN GODFREY TATE, of Darlinghurst Gaol (No. 12,119), a first account and plan of distribution showing payment in full of the only proved debt and a balance to the credit of the estate of £121 18s 6d.

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Also, accounts current only in the undermentioned estates:—
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WILLIAM GEORGE ORRELL, of Dubbo, Coachdriver (No. 12,035).
THOMAS RIGNEY, of Cootamundra, Farmer (No. 11,995).
WILLIAM HARRINGTON PALMER, Official Assignee.
47 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, 11th October, 1897.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and four Codicils of FRANCIS O'BRIEN, late of The Homestead, Bondi, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the first accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, by THOMAS ORMOND O'BRIEN, ORMOND O'BRIEN, and AMELIA JANE O'BRIEN, the Executors and Executrix respectively of the Will and four Codicils of the abovenamed deceased, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the second day of November next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Executors and Executrix.
Dated this twelfth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.
R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Deputy Registrar.
THOMAS ORMOND O'BRIEN, Proctor for the Executors and Executrix, Temple-court, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of MARY THERESA KEARNEY, late of Mudgee, Spinster, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the accounts and plan of distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the tenth day of November next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the Executor. Dated this twelfth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Deputy Registrar.
C. D. MEARES, Proctor for Executor, Mudgee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN BREWSTER, late of Hatherley Hall, Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, England, and formerly of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the Estate of JOHN BREWSTER, the abovenamed deceased, who died at Hatherley Hall aforesaid on or about the 16th day of February, 1897, and Letters of Administration of whose Estate was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its Probate Jurisdiction, on the 5th day of October, 1897, to JOHN RUSSELL FRENCH and THOMAS HUNT IVEY, of Sydney aforesaid, Bank Managers, the duly-constituted Attorneys of FRANCES BREWSTER, HENRY WILLIAM WILLIAMS and CHARLES JOHN PERRY KEENE, the Executors in the said Will named, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the said John Russell French and Thomas Hunt Ivey, at the address of the undersigned Proctors, on or before the 19th day of November next, at the expiration of which time the said John Russell French and Thomas Hunt Ivey will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which they shall then have had notice, and the said John Russell French and Thomas Hunt Ivey will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this 8th day of October, 1897. ALLEN, ALLEN, and HEMSLEY, Proctors for the said John Russell French and Thomas Hunt Ivey, the Equitable-building, George-street, Sydney, New South Wales.

PURSUANT to the Lunacy Statutes, the Creditors of JOHN M'DONNELL, formerly of Milton, but now for some months past residing at the Hospital for the Insane at Callan Park, an insane patient, are to come in and prove their Claims before the Master in Lunacy, at his Office, Supreme Court, King-street, on or before the 25th October instant, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the benefit of the inquiry now pending relative thereto.
FREDERIC HAMILTON SALUSBURY, Master in Lunacy.
11th October, 1897. (97-1401)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of THOMAS KENNEDY, late of Temora, in the colony of New South Wales, Wheelwright, deceased.—Pursuant to the Trust Property Act of 1862, Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims upon or being otherwise interested in the estate of the abovenamed deceased (who died at Temora on the thirtieth day of June last past) are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims to the undersigned, the Proctor for the Executor of the Will of the said deceased, to whom Probate thereof has been granted, on or before the thirtieth day of November next, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which he shall then have notice; and the said executor shall not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this eleventh day of October, A.D. 1897. LEON LAZARUS COHEN, Proctor for the Executor, 173 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of WILLIAM JARVIS, late of Wattara, in the colony of New South Wales, Contractor, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARGARET SMITH JARVIS, the Mother of the said deceased. J. R. BAXTER BRUCE, Proctor for the Applicant, 20 Bridge-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ROSANNA HAWKES, late of Thomas-street, Lewisham, near Sydney, Married Woman, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to AARON HAWKES, of Thomas-street, Lewisham, aforesaid, Master Mariner, the Husband of the said deceased. M'DONELL and MOFFITT, Proctors for the said Aaron Hawkes, 355 George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Estate of JANE FADE, late of Wallsend, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration, with the Will annexed, of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELLEN LEWIS, of Wallsend aforesaid, Married Woman, the eldest Daughter of the said deceased. W. H. BAKER, Proctor, Wallsend. By his Agents, MACKENZIE and MACKENZIE, 164 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JAMES GILCHRIST, late of Kaitangata, in the Provincial District of Otago, in the colony of New Zealand, Miner, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Letters of Administration granted in the colony of New Zealand in respect of the above Estate may be sealed with the Seal of this Court. W. H. BAKER, Proctor, Wallsend. By MACKENZIE and MACKENZIE, his Agents, City Bank-chambers, 164 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JANE COOK, late of Gladstone-street, Newtown, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HENRY WILLIAM COOK, the surviving Executor named in the said Will. HENRY W. COOK, Gladstone-street, Newtown.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARGARET DANNE, late of Rockdale, in the colony of New South Wales, Spinster, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to RICHARD CHURCHILL, the Executor named in the said Will. RICHARD CHURCHILL.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN CURNOW SHUGG, late of Rydalmere, in the colony of New South Wales, Builder, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM EDWARDS, of Newtown, the sole Executor named in the said Will. CHARLES ERNEST BYRNES, Proctor for the applicant, George-street, Parramatta.

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STRANGE.—The Friends of the late Mr. JOHN CHARLES CROOK STRANGE are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, The Ferns, Wollongong-road, Arncliffe, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 1 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. CHAS. KINSELA, Rockdale. 765 George-st.

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STRANGE.—The Members of the ARNCLIFFE C.C. are invited to attend the Funeral of their late respected Member, JOHN STRANGE; to move from his residence, The Ferns, Wollongong-road, Arncliffe, for Waverley Cemetery, at 1 o'clock THIS AFTERNOON.
JOHN H. CLAYTON.

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THE Friends of Messrs. JOHN, MICHAEL, THOMAS, WILLIAM, and JAMES NAVIN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved NEPHEW, Thomas Ford, which will leave Prince Alfred Hospital THIS AFTERNOON at half-past 1 o'clock, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

JONES.—The Friends of the late THOMAS JONES are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Macquarie-street, Parramatta, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood. WM. METCALFE, Undertaker, Parramatta.

BRIGGS.—The Friends of Mr. CHARLES H. BRIGGS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Marion; to leave his residence, 31 Kingston-road, Camperdown, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker, 501 King-street, Newtown.

PAINTER.—The Funeral of KATE POLLY, wife of GEORGE PAINTER, will leave her late residence, Carlyle, No. 339 Glebe-road, Glebe, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for Long Bay Cemetery.
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THE Relatives and Friends of Mrs. E. BELLINGTON, Sen., are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved SON, Robert, which will move from his residence, Buffalo-road, Ryde, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 2.30 p.m. W. LAMBERT, Undertaker.

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